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Penny Stamp Run

The post office received 20,000 one-cent stamps yesterday after running out Jan. 2.

First class postal rates on letters increased from five to six cents Sunday and demand for one-cent stamps to supplement supplies of five-cent stamps was brisk.

"No one was prepared for the demand for one cent stamps," "Most of the 51 associate Post Offices in southeast Missouri served by the sectional center also ran out of one cent stamps."

The same thing happened in post offices all over the country.

When the one cent stamps were no longer available, persons either substituted 1¼ cent stamps or used the new six cent stamps.

Plenty of six-cent stamps are available. The one cent stamps received are not expected to last long.

"We have had several requests to hold the one stamps for individuals," Pasaka said. "There's no way of knowing how many five cents stamps are out."

Mediation Board Asks More Money

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The State Mediation Board says it needs more money to carry out provisions of a 1967 law allowing employes of government units to join unions and bargain collectively.

Daniel C. Rogers, board chairman, told the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday $5,000 is needed to hold such union elections and mediate any disputes.

A test case on the new law is pending in the State Supreme Court.

Carl Brown, a member of the State Industrial Commission, took exception to the governor's recommendation of $179,923 for the agency. He said the original request of $215,613 would be more in line with needs.

He asked more secretrial help, two new inspectors, two more cars, and some salary increases. As things stand, he said the commission has only one car for 10 persons and only one secretary for every three executives.

M. J. Snider, chief engineer for the State Highway Commission, said his department's budget includes money for an 8 per cent pay increase for lower paid employes and 3 per cent at upper levels.

The committee is scheduled to end its hearings next Monday, then go into executive session to act on the main money bills.

Eight Injured Are Treated

Injuries to hands and legs and a car accident, accounted for the eight treated Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital emergency room.

Travis Causey, cut leg with chain saw; Sandra Brawley, received gasoline burns on hands; treated and released following a car accident were, Michael, James and Linda Ramsey; treated for falls on ice were Grace White, injured wrist, and Vernon G. Minney, ankle injury and Jerry Hester, Matthews, cut hand on knife.

Police Arrest Two

Edward L. Kerstner, Jackson, was charged with driving while intoxicated at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday on West Malone, police reported. He posted $56 bond.

Robert H. Ogden, 318 Moore, was charged at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday with peace disturbance at his residence.

Weather

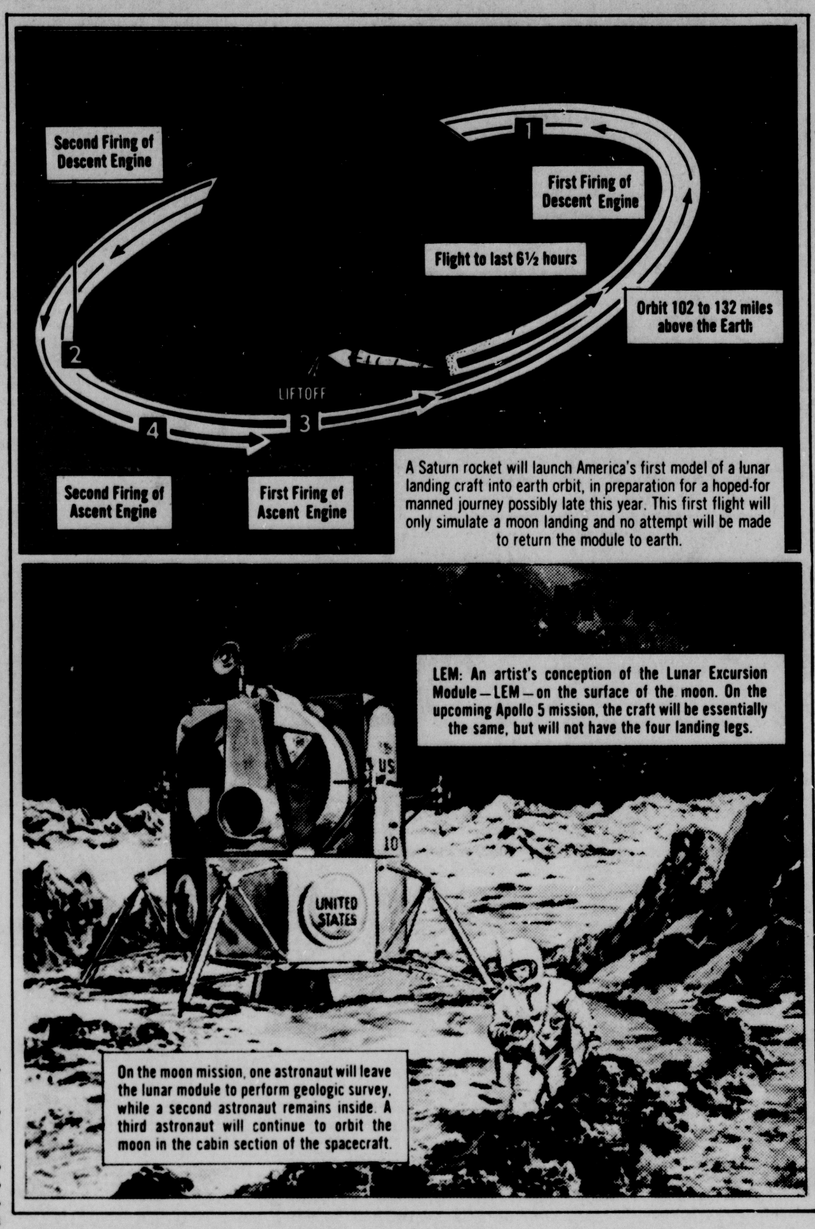
Rain likely developing tonight, continuing into Friday. Lows tonight in 30s. Highs Friday in low 40s. Rain changing to light snow and turning colder late Friday or Friday night. Probabilities of precipitation tonight and Friday 50 per cent.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 31 and 14.

Sunset today - - - - -5:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - -7:12 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow - -4:50 a.m.
Full Moon - - - - - - Jan. 15

Aldebaran, brightest star of the constellation Taurus, appears south of the moon tonight. The light now coming to us from Aldebaran left that star about 1900.



A Saturn rocket will launch America's first model of a lunar landing craft into earth orbit, in preparation for a hoped-for manned journey possibly late this year. This first flight will only simulate a moon landing and no attempt will be made to return the module to earth.

LEM: An artist's conception of the Lunar Excursion Module—LEM—on the surface of the moon. On the upcoming Apollo 5 mission, the craft will be essentially the same, but will not have the four landing legs.

On the moon mission, one astronaut will leave the lunar module to perform geologic survey, while a second astronaut remains inside. A third astronaut will continue to orbit the moon in the cabin section of the spacecraft.

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) - The United States hopes to pass another milestone on the road to the moon Jan. 18 when the space agency plans to launch the first model of a lunar landing craft into earth orbit.

While the craft, Lunar Module 1, circles the globe for 6.5 hours, ground stations will signal firings of its two engines to determine if they are capable of landing men on the moon and lifting them off for the return trip home.

The launching will revive memories of the tragic Apollo 1 fire which killed three astronauts during a ground test here last Jan. 27. The booster rocket will be the same Saturn 1 on which the Apollo spacecraft was perched when it was swept by the deadly flames.

Success of the upcoming flight, designated Apollo 5, would be another indication of the recovery the Apollo project has made since the fire.

The program received a much - needed shot in the arm Nov. 9 when the giant Saturn 5 rocket performed perfectly on its maiden test flight and its Apollo spacecraft payload survived a flaming re-entry through the atmosphere and was retrieved.

Saturn 5, the most powerful rocket in the world, will be the man-to-the-moon booster.

On the moon mission, three astronauts will ride in the main Apollo cabin section, which will be attached to the insect - shaped Lunar Module. When the combined vehicles reach an orbit about the moon, two of the astronauts will crawl into the Lunar Module, detach it and fire its descent engine to drop to the lunar surface.

After a period of exploration, they will ignite the module's ascent engine to fly up and rejoin the third astronaut who has continued to orbit the moon in the cabin section.

On the upcoming Apollo 5 test, the Saturn 1 is to drill the 31,325 - pound Lunar Module into an orbit ranging from 102 to 132 miles above the earth.

First firing of the descent engine is to occur four hours after launching. It is to last 39 seconds to demonstrate the ability of the 10,500 - pound-thrust powerplant to ignite in the space environment. A second 12-minute firing 36 minutes later is to simulate a moon landing maneuver.

Initial firing of the 15,000 pound - thrust ascent engine is scheduled 4 hours 48 minutes into the flight. It is to last 60 seconds and simulate an emergency situation in which the astronauts decide to return to the orbiting Apollo cabin without landing on the moon.

A second ascent engine burn is set for 6 hours 13 minutes into the test. It is to last 6.5 minutes and simulate a liftoff from the moon's surface. No attempt will be made to return the module to earth, and it is expected to orbit about two months before burning up from atmospheric friction.

Like all aspects of the Apollo program, the Lunar Module has last January's fire. Engineering problems were uncovered which delayed the maiden flight from last May until now.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration currently plans a second unmanned Lunar Module flight in the spring. But if the Apollo 5 test is completely successful, the second Lunar Module could be a manned flight.

When it could occur would depend on the results of a second unmanned Saturn 5 launching in March and a key test of the remodeled, fireproof Apollo spacecraft with a three-man crew next summer. Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra will command the later flight, which will be boosted by a Saturn 1 into earth orbit for a trip intended to last 10 or more days.

If all goes well, all pieces of Apollo hardware -- the spacecraft, Lunar Module and Saturn 5 -- could be joined for an earth orbit manned journey late this year. Success would pave the way for an attempt at the moon in 1969.

Fram Plant Will Go Up at Once

Winter Keeps Grip

Given two days' respite from new ice formations underfoot, the Sikeston area faced the prospect of the fourth glazing in a two-week period.

Public schools were operating throughout the Bootheel today but in Oran in school district three buses did not pick up students living in the hills. Ice formations remained in the uplands, making travel hazardous.

There was a 50 per cent chance for rain tonight and Friday, the weather bureau reported. With temperatures tonight predicted in the low 30s weather conditions would be favorable for production of more ice underfoot.

Yesterday was the 12th day in which temperatures never rose above freezing levels. The high was 31 in Sikeston and the low was 14.

Rain forecast for tonight was expected to turn into light snow accompanied by colder weather Friday afternoon or Friday night.

Building Will Start In Dexter

DEXTER -- Construction on the new Fram Corporation plant is expected to start immediately, Robert Blankenship, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said today.

Contractor is Brown Construction Company, whose bid of 65 cents per square foot was accepted Tuesday night by the corporation.

The plant, which initially will employ 175, is expected to start production by July 1. The plant will be 125,000 square feet.

No date has been set for the industrial revenue bond issue election, which is expected to be for $600,000 to $650,000, Mayor Willis Conner said. The city is awaiting specifications from a bonding attorney in Kansas City before it calls the election.

The announcement that Fram would locate at Dexter was made Dec. 28. The corporation, headquartered at East Providence, R. I., makes oil, air and fuel filters for automobiles and trucks.

Five Lions Clubs To Hear Governor

Five Lions clubs will meet at the Country club at 7 p.m. Saturday, for a ladies night dinner meeting to welcome District 26. Gov. John C. Polete, Fredericktown, of Lions International.

Lion members from Charleston, East Prairie, Oran, Essex-Gray Ridge and Sikeston clubs, will attend.

Polete is a real estate man and a past president of the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce and Khoury league; a past grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, and is serving his fourth term on the board of aldermen and its chairman.

Hill will advise club officers on administrative procedures.

Community Planning Clinic Next Thursday

NEW MADRID -- A clinic sponsored by the state office of community affairs in Jefferson City will be held next Thursday at 1 p.m. at the community building.

Purpose of the clinic is to inform city and county governments of the state and federal services available to them and to assist them with projects.

The program will be headed by Joseph M. Rowley, state director of community affairs. It is the first such clinic in the state.

The program:

"Department of Community Affairs -- Your Community Assistance Agency," Rowley.

"Projects in the Bootheel Region -- Status and Impact on the Communities and Region," H. Randolph Halsey, director, office of housing and public facilities.

"Projection of Regional Needs for Next Ten Years," Larry Gridley, director, office of planning.

"Programs for the Elderly in the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission," Robert Linstrom, director, office of aging.

"Regional and Community Economic Development -- A Look at What Industry Wants," Robert Wolf, director, office of economic development.

"Community Concern and Possible Programs Designed to Assist in Their Solution," William Crabtree, community assistance coordinator, and Robert J. Gunter, project coordinator.

Grain Boycott Begins

CORNING, Iowa (AP) — The National Farmers Organization announced today that its members have begun an "all-commodity" market withholding action — starting with grain — to force a rise in farm prices.

NFO President Oren Lee Staley said the grain withholding action would be followed by the withholding of meat from market "at a later date and opportune time," and eventually milk.

Staley said all other commodities would be withheld from the market at the same time milk is added to the action. This includes commodities such as vegetables.

The NFO has instructed its members to hold corn for a price of $1.50 a bushel and feed grains for $2.25 per hundredweight. All other grains would be held for comparable prices.

Currently, the price of corn is about $1.00 per bushel, soybeans $2.40, wheat about $1.30 and grain sorghums about $1.90 per hundredweight, Staley said.

"The strategy in the all-commodity holding action is to lead off with grain because it takes a longer period of time to have an effect on grain than it does on meat," Staley said. "And it takes a longer period of time to have an effect on meat than it does on milk and other perishable commodities."

He said the NFO hopes by staggering the withholding to reach a climax with the greatest possible strength— or market effect— on all commodities.

He said there is a tentative timetable but it will not be announced to protect "the element of surprise."

"We are urging our members in 30 states to stop selling grain as the beginning step of the action, which is designed to shut down the (American) agricultural plant backing up our slogan. 'No price, no production'."

In addition, he said, members were being advised to immediately seal all the grain that is eligible for commodity credit loan in preparation for a long holding action.

The militant farm group has conducted six previous withholding actions, the major ones on livestock in 1962 and 1964 and on milk in March of last year. The livestock boycotts resulted in some violence, and the holding action last year saw milk dumped in streets and fields.

The Justice Department filed an anti-trust suit against the NFO and got a restraining order halting the milk holding action, which petered out after less than a month.

The Justice Department dropped the suit late last year in return for an agreement from the NFO that it would inform government officials of any further market boycotts.

Staley said the Agriculture Department and Justice Department were told in advance of today's all-commodity effort.

Merchants To Revamp Association

A committee to draw a new constitution for the Sikeston Downtown Merchants Association was named in a special meeting at 10 a.m. today at Two Tony's Restaurant.

Stanley Bush will head the committee. They will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office to draft a new constitution.

Other members of the committee are; Z. E. McAmis, Lawrence Cleek, Raymond Wright, Venson "Shiek" Jones and Ed Rider.

The new constitution is needed to promote better cooperation among merchants on projects, and to increase membership and attendance at meetings, Rider said.

Car Skids on Ice, Hits Truck

A 1964 International tractor trailer, driven by Elbert Shannon, 42, Sikeston, slowed to make a left turn and a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by James Ramsey, 25, also of Sikeston, skidded on ice and struck it in the rear.

Ramsey and two passengers, Michael Ramsey and Linda Ramsey, were taken to the Missouri Delta Community hospital, where they were released. The driver was treated for cuts on his forehead.

The collision occurred at 11:30 a.m. yesterday on highway 62 east of Miner.

Legislator and Wife Injured In Falls on Ice

MALDEN -- Rep. R. B. King was injured when he slipped on ice while taking his wife to a doctor. Mrs. King had slipped on icy steps at home.

King suffered a fractured pelvic bone and is confined to bed at his home. He was scheduled to attend the opening of the special session of the state legislature in Jefferson City Friday. The injury is expected to keep him confined to his home for 10 days to two weeks.

Mrs. King broke a bone in her left wrist and has her arm in a cast. She is able to be up and about the house and serves as nurse for her husband.

Severe Weather Death Toll Climbs to 82

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter paraded its unpleasant repertoire today— record subzero cold in the Northeast, traffic-paralyzing freezing rain and sleet in the southern and central Appalachians and blinding, wind-driven snow on the northern plains and mountains of the West.

Rain was falling along the Gulf Coast and was developing in the Southwest. Sleet and freezing rain were expected on the southern and central plains where dense fog developed as warm gulf air pushed over the cold surface.

Deaths mounted to 82 in the five-day spell of severe weather. They were caused by traffic accidents on icy and snow roads, exposure, fires due to faulty heating systems and heart attacks brought on by shoveling snow.

A four-engine transport plane carrying 18 U.S. Marines crashed in northern Nevada Wednesday after the pilot, flying on instruments in snowstorm, reported by radio that his engines were icing. A sheriff's search party found the wreckage today and reported there were no signs of life.

The temperature dropped to 45 below zero at Wanakena, N.Y., in the western adirondacks, where a new thermometer capable of registering 60 below was installed, after a Tuesday night low of at least -51.

Massena, Watertown and Glen Falls, all in New York, had 33 below, and Albany 25 below. The subzero cold also covered New England, with Lebanon, N.H., registering -30, Burlington, Vt., -27, Portland, Maine -8 and Boston -1.

Record low temperatures for the date included Syracuse, N.Y., -18; Portland, Maine, -20; Scranton, Penn., -7.

Correction

An accident report in Tuesday's Daily Standard was incorrect.

James Stearns, Sikeston, lost control of his 1967 Mustang, and ran into the rear of a 1967 Pontiac, driven by Robert Millar, Cape Girardeau, causing the Millar car to run off the highway and into a ditch, the highway patrol said.

The Daily Standard reported Tuesday that the Millar car struck the Stearns vehicle.

Mentally Retarded Inmates Admit Strangling Three

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Four mentally retarded inmates of a state hospital admitted to police Wednesday they strangled three other inmates and were planning "to kill everybody but got tired out and went back to sleep."

Maj. F. J. Vasel of the St. Louis County Police Department said the four made ropes out of bed sheets and strangled three other inmates of the security building at St. Louis State School and Hospital.

The victims were Allen Jackson, 24, and Henry Miller, 22, of St. Louis and Gary Boenker, 22, of St. Charles, Mo., all long-time patients described as severely mentally retarded.

The four unidentified inmates, who ranged in age from 16 to 24, were transferred to Fulton State Hospital for the criminally insane. "They have no conception of what they have done," said Vasel.

One of the four said he hoped that by killing he would be transferred.

Dr. Cecil G. Baker, hospital superintendent, said the institution was understaffed. "We need 200 more employees of all kinds." He said the 25-patient ward where the killings occurred went two hours without a check due to "an error in judgment on the part of an attendant."

Baker said the school has 800 patients and only the ones with behavioral problems are kept in the security building. But, he added, "there was nothing in reports or charts that would have indicated this would happen. It is difficult to believe it did happen. You would think someone would have heard or stopped it."

Heavy Fighting Spreads Across South Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) - U. S. and South Vietnamese soldiers clashed with Viet Cong and North Vietnamese in a chain of battles Wednesday that stretched from the northern provinces to the Mekong Delta.

Three major engagements were reported.

-U. S. infantrymen, landing from river assault boats on the slippery banks of a Mekong Delta canal, ran headon into a veteran Viet Cong battalion and killed at least 47 guerrillas in a 10-hour fight that ended early today. American losses were 18 killed and 50 wounded.

— Viet Cong infantrymen charged from behind a mortar barrage and struck hard at the hilltop bivouac of a South Vietnamese battalion, in Binh Dinh Province 270 miles above Saigon, killing 14 soldiers and 10 ammunition bearers and wounding 30 soldiers. A government spokesman said 23 guerrillas were killed and two were captured.

U.S. air cavalrymen, fighting under the banner of the Americal Division, reported killing 28 North Vietnamese regulars and said 14 of their own men were wounded in a four-hour fight in the Que Son Valley 370 miles northeast of Saigon. Only three of the wounded Americans had to be evacuated.

The continuing intense fighting that erupted after the New Year's truce and the aggressive tactics of the Communist forces were reflected in the U.S. Command's weekly report of casualties.

Beaird Named To Committee

CHICAGO -- James M. Beiard, Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, has been appointed to the 1968 legislative committee of the United States Savings and Loan League, Hans Gehrke, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, league president, announced today.

The Committee furnishes direction for the national legislative program for the savings and loan business.

The league's legislative program will be developed at its annual conference in Washington, D.C., Feb. 4-7.

More Freezing Rain Predicted

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Freezing rain and snow were expected to invade Missouri tonight and Friday as the brief letup from winter miseries comes to an end.

The Weather Bureau warned of increasingly dangerous driving conditions as the fresh cold front moved in.

Temperatures were expected to drop into the teens and low 20s across much of Missouri tonight, rising Friday no higher than the 30s in most areas.

It hit a low of 6 above early today in Kirksville but dropped only to 35 in Joplin. Highs ranged Wednesday from 19 in Kirksville to 43 in West Plains.

Grease Fire Quelched

Firemen extinguished a grease fire on a stove at the residence of Jessie Lee Hodges, 218 Young St., at 8:28 p.m. Wednesday. Only minor damage was caused to the kitchen. No one was injured.

James Beaird

Post Office to End Separate Air Mail Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department plans to eliminate air mail as a separate service and send all first class letters by air at the new six-cent rate, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced today.

O'Brien said that for all purposes the Post Office already is sending nearly all first class mail by air.

"Very, very little of this is being handled by the railroad. We have what closely approximates a total airlift service now," he told a news conference.

Within the last year the Post Office has connected more than 500 cities in a nationwide airlift network.

"As a result, 75 per cent of all first class mail deposited before 5 p.m. is now being delivered the day after mailing, and 90 per cent is being delivered within two days," he said.

O'Brien emphasized, however, that under the present system use of a 10-cent airmail stamp still guarantees air transportation until a new single class priority mail service is formally established.

He said that in 1969 the Post Office will ask Congress to eliminate the air postage rate and to merge airmail and first class into the new single class of priority service.

Bowles Assures Sihanouk U.S. Will Respect Neutrality

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodian officials said today Ambassador Chester Bowles has assured Prince Norodom Sihanouk the United States intends to respect the neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia and has no intention of launching any attacks against his country.

The officials said Bowles, the U.S. ambassador to India, and Prince Sihanouk, the Cambodian chief of state, also agreed their governments would do everything possible to foster good relations with each other.

Bowles, sent by President Johnson to discuss the problem of Vietnamese Communist forces taking refuge on Cambodian territory, was to lunch today with the prince.

The American envoy is scheduled to leave Friday.

Cambodian officials said the first meeting between Bowles and Sihanouk Wednesday was "frank and cordial."

The Cambodian foreign office already has announced that it approves a U.S. offer of two helicopters for use by the International Control Commission set up by the 1954 Geneva conference to supervise the Indochina armistice agreements.

A Cambodian note to the Australian Embassy said, however, that the three-nation commission as well as Britain and Russia, cochairmen of the Geneva conference, must decide whether to accept the helicopters, which the United States offered so the commission could patrol Cambodia's border with South Vietnam.

The United States would like to see the commission keep an eye out for Communist forces crossing into Cambodia, but there is considerable doubt that the Polish member of the commission or the Russians will permit this.

"It would be tragedy compounded on tragedy," said the Montana senator. "I commend the President for his unyielding attitude in that respect."

Population, Nuclear Dangers Worry Rusk

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Dean Rusk says the future's overriding problem will be to ease the pressures of a growing world population before they threaten to touch off nuclear war.

And a prime achievement of the Johnson - Kennedy administrations he has served, Rusk said Wednesday is that "we have added seven years to the time in which the nuclear bomb has not been dropped in anger."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Rusk set a general time limit of up to a generation for meeting population demands before they get out of hand and a 5- to 10-year estimate for international agreement to curb the atomic weapons spread.

"The increase in the number of people who inhabit the globe increases the demands for opportunities for decent lives -- food, shelter, health, education, employment," he said.

"They are the problems of a growing human family in a stingy universe," added Rusk. This population problem rivals the nuclear problem and I think we have a limited amount of time to deal with both of them . . ."

"I'd say 20 to 30 years from now the problem would become acute, extremely dangerous, unless it has been solved then," said Rusk.

The danger of a nuclear catastrophe appeared dominant in Rusk's mind as he reviewed his tenure as secretary of state. Only a half dozen men in U.S. history have held the No. 1 foreign affairs job as long.

Declaring that the United States has acted with restraint in a number of crises such as the Berlin issue, the Cuban missile confrontation and the Vietnamese war, Rusk said:

"Anyone sitting in this chair, or in the President's chair, must be fully aware that keeping the nuclear genie in the bottle is a primary objective of our policy.

"It is an operational problem. It is something you have to bear in mind every day. . ."

"No one can imagine what would happen if the full megatonage in the world went off. It's beyond the comprehension of the mind of man. It would be the end of everything."

Rusk said he thinks the Soviets understand the nuclear danger, too -- "they are not fools" -- but the risk from atomic proliferation "is the chance that some idiot will get hold of these weapons."

The secretary said the dangers of nations sending mass divisions across borders have been reduced. Progress is being made by nations in their daily economic, technological and other contacts with each other, he said.

But still unsolved is the type of aggression seen in Vietnam, he stated. Once "wars of liberation" are checked "I think we may well look forward to a considerable period of peace over the years ahead," he said.

Rusk said he views as a main exception to a potentially peaceful picture in the long-term future the possible resumption of national drives for more living space if expanding populations do not have their needs met.

"The question for us is whether we can solve these problems of today and the near future before the cry for living space takes over," he said.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

SWITCH HOLIDAYS TO MONDAYS?

Word is getting around that the proponents of three-day holidays which calls for a switch of all major holidays to Monday (except Christmas and New Year) are ready to push for its passage in the new session. So far Congress has been slow to do it because some members think the opposition to it might build up later -- after people realize what happened and react.

One thing for sure, the past two holiday weekends that just happened to fall in this arrangement have convinced more families that there can be too much togetherness. And we agree.

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Representative H. R. Gross, a member of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, commented in a recent newsletter on the breakdown in mail service: "Despite steadily increasing postal rates and all kinds of gimmicks supposedly designed to improve service, there has been a breakdown in mail delivery service across the nation that is beyond belief. . . something is seriously wrong and yet there appears that little is being done to improve service. . . Instead of worrying so much about ZIP code and other gimmicks, what we badly need is a thorough congressional investigation of the breakdown in mail service. . ."

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Your heart Fund contribution fights many heart and blood vessel diseases, including heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, congenital heart disease and many others.

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JUDICIAL ABSURDITY IN KANSAS CITY

Like the higher federal court in Washington, the U.S. Court in Kansas City seems so technically oriented that at least two of its members are unable to exercise any degree of common, ordinary horse-sense.

In a split decision last week, the Kansas City court ruled invalid Missouri's latest attempt to appease the federal judiciary in reapportionment of the state's 10 Congressional seats.

The court order not only invalidates the last General Assembly's remap plan, but invalidates the declarations of all candidates who have filed thus far and goes even further to prevent no additional filings until a new apportionment plan is arrived at.

It is, boiled down to the essentials, a clear-cut case of judicial absurdity.

Two of the three-member court agreed that the reapportionment plan, which had only a four per cent population differential between the 10 districts, was not in conformity with the U.S. Supreme Court's "one man-one vote" rule.

It is interesting to note that the one dissenting judge to this asinine opinion has previously served in a legislative body and is familiar with the difficult process of securing approval of any kind of reapportionment. The remaining two judges - the two narrow-minded dissenters - have had no legislative experience and a good many Missourians today are wondering whether they had had any legal training or experience in good judgment.

The ruling last week serves to disrupt the important Tenth Congressional District campaign for the next several months. At least some of the present six candidates are even wondering whether they should continue in the race. There will be no other candidates, under the court ruling, until the special session of the General Assembly draws another plan.

This is the kind of disservice the Kansas City federal court has done to Southeast Missouri.

And while two members of the court are worried about the four per cent, why did they not give some consideration to the remaining 96 per cent? Can the court, in good conscience, split such judicial hairs and deprive citizens of the right to select their U.S. Representatives in an intelligent, thoughtful campaign?

We urge state officials to appeal the federal court ruling. This will serve to keep the Warren court busy and will buy for the state sufficient time to follow the present remap plan. It will let Missouri's Attorney General go to Washington on several occasions, at taxpayer expense. These trips may do him good.

At the same time, the legislature should see if it can't overcome the objection of the Kansas City hairsplitters, although the Republicans and Negro Democrats in the House at Jefferson City are going to make this job as difficult as it was during the last session.

Citizens of Southeast Missouri must now have some appreciation of the frustration felt by the late President Franklin Roosevelt when another federal court let absurd technicalities stand in the way of the public welfare.

Daily Dunklin Democrat

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If President Johnson is as worried over inflation as he seems to be why does he not ask Congress for a declaration of war then call an emergency and freeze prices and wages.

No sir, no sensible thing like that will ever take place.

The union would not stand for a freeze of wages, and everyone, even the unions, now that is the contributory cause of inflation.

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Captain Dace says:

"The easiest way to turn a woman's head is to tell her she has a beautiful profile."

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Bill Oliver contends one of life's inequities is that it produces many poor nephews and few rich uncles.

LABOR SAVING'S EXTREME

Our modern age is and has been for some while marked by a wild surge to develop devices that save labor. Cans are opened by an electric gadget, for example, and by use of a gimmick you may sit in your chair, turn the TV set on and off and change stations. The volume may be regulated and so on.

Labor saving's extreme seems to have been reached in Great Britain where they have brought into being what they more or less whimsically call a "walkie-barkie." The master sits at ease in a chair and employs a transmitter to send orders to his dog by way of a receiver on a collar near the animal's ear.

In due time the dog is ordered to come back and has enjoyed enough exercise to keep it in good condition. If the dog runs off the problem is entirely removed. Laziness can hardly hope to score a great victory.

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SMOKING REPORT ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary of Smoking and Health, the Jan. 11, 1964, report of an advisory committee to the U. S. Surgeon General, finds the smoking controversy still raging. Although the committee warned that "Cigarette smoking is a health hazard of efficient importance in the United States to warrant appropriate remedial action," cigarette sales took only a momentary dip before resuming their steady upward climb. In 1967, according to the Department of Agriculture, Americans smoked around 551 billion cigarettes -- about 215 packs (of 20 cigarettes each) for every person 18 years of age or older.

A 1967 U. S. Public Health Service report, The Health Consequences of Smoking, affirmed and extended the findings of the 1964 report. Both documents declared that cigarette smoking contributed substantially to mortality from certain specific diseases, including lung cancer, respiratory troubles and heart ailments. Surgeon General William H. Stewart said last Oct. 2 that the connection between smoking and health was no longer debatable: "The debate now is what we do about it."

Little, in fact, has been done. The warning that has appeared on cigarette packages since Jan. 1, 1966 -- "Caution: Cigarette Smoking May Be Dangerous to Your Health" -- has had scant effect as a deterrent. It is too early to measure the impact of a Federal Communications Commission order of June 3, 1967, requiring radio and television stations to allow "a significant amount of time" for the "other side of this controversial issue." The Columbia Broadcasting System will telecast a special program, "The National Smoking Test," on Tuesday, Jan. 16, with the objective of helping viewers who smoke to determine their reasons for doing so.

Several bills aimed at regulating cigarette advertising were introduced in the last session of Congress, but none became law. Renewed efforts at regulation may be expected in 1968. Meanwhile, the tobacco industry holds to the position, expressed last June by John D. Palmer, president of Tobacco Associates, that "So far, not one human being . . . can be proved to have died from cigarette smoking."

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People who yearn for the good old days take it for granted they would still have indoor plumbing, electricity and T.V.

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Heard at the coffee table:

"When you save enough to eliminate rainy days for yourself, then your relatives start sending bad weather reports."

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Jackson Hunter says:

"The wife who drives the car from the back seat is as justified as the husband who cooks from the dining table."

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — "I reached a low point in my life, but I've come back from it," said Col. John H. Glenn Jr.

Glenn, the first American astronaut to orbit the earth, makes his debut as a television star tonight in "Great Explorations," a new series on NBC-TV.

On the program Glenn will follow the route taken by journalist Henry Morton Stanley in his historic search for missionary David Livingston in Africa late in the last century.

Recalling his own historic orbital flight over the same territory in 1962, the colonel remarked:

"It took me 3 minutes and 20 seconds to cover the route it took Stanley 8½ months. I was traveling five miles a second. A lot of days Stanley didn't make that much a day."

No American of his generation ever received greater accolade than greeted Glenn after he piloted the Mercury Friendship 7 spacecraft on its successful three-orbit mission around the earth on Feb. 20, 1962. Honors were showered on him from all parts of the country. He received a hero's welcome wherever he went.

But personal disaster struck in 1964 when, after resigning from the Marine Corps, he announced plans to enter politics and seek election as U.S. senator from Ohio. A bathroom fall left him with an ear injury that forced him to abandon his political campaign.

"That certainly wasn't a vintage year for me," Glenn said during a recent luncheon interview. "I was out of everything for almost a year, and I guess I was lucky just to be among the living."

Added to worry over his slow physical recuperation were the biggest financial troubles of his lifetime. The cancellation of his senatorial campaign left him and his backers facing thousands of dollars in unpaid bills. He could have ducked them but, characteristically, decided to shoulder them all himself.

"I was determined to pay off all my political debts, and I did," he said. "It took me a year and a half to do it, and 23½ years of my Marine Corps savings went down the drain. I wasn't a huge sum, but it seemed a big amount to me."

Today he is completely recovered, both physically and financially. He serves as a consultant on space matters for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and is president of Royal Crown Cola International, Ltd. He has traveled in 33 countries in the last two years.

Still boyish looking at 46, Glenn weighs 178 pounds, only five more than he did when he made his orbital flights. Now as then, he runs at least two miles every day when he is at home.

"I like to keep in shape," he said. "If I don't take exercise, I feel dull and logy.

"Life is good again for me now— after that low point. I enjoy everything.

"All our debts are paid, my wife Annie's health is good, and our two kids are in school. The whole family is fine."

TOMORROW

JANUARY 12 - FRIDAY

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR. Jan. 12 - Feb. 17. Madras, India.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Jan. 12-17. Purpose: "Promote boating in Florida." Sponsor: Miami Internatl. Boat Show, Inc., John Rogers, Exec. Mgr., 1333 S. Miami Ave., Miami, FL 33130

MID-WINTER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP. Jan. 12-14. Pinehurst, North Carolina.

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PROTECTING AN IDEA

If you have an idea that you would like to offer for sale, but hesitate to do so for fear of it being misappropriated, then do this: Write the idea down on paper. Put it in an envelope addressed to yourself. Go to the post office, have it registered and posted. When it arrives, put it away unopened for safe keeping. If your idea is stolen, your sealed envelope will be accepted in a court of law and is proof enough that the idea was originally yours.

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All men look alike and talk alike after they have been married a couple of years.

SHOTGUN DEAL?

The clerk was helping the man fill out his marriage license application and the clerk asked: "Your age, please?"

"Eighty-four," replied the old gentleman.

"Eighty-four! That's pretty old to be wanting to get married."

"Listen, Bub," barked the old fellow, "it ain't what I wanna do -- it's what I gotta do."

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CARE OF CLOTHES: Soup spots, and others of a greasy nature, can often be removed from ties, if plain talcum powder is rubbed on and left overnight. When the powder is brushed away, the spot usually goes with it. It isn't enough to merely clean and polish your shoes -- it is wise to also occasionally give the linings a wiping with a lightly-moistened cloth.

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When the cop caught the couple in the parked car, and the fellow said they were necking, the cop told him to put his neck back in his pants and shove off.

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The socialite lay on her deathbed. She called her husband to her side and said, "Henry, what I am about to tell you will come as a complete surprise. I have a confession to make before I go to my reward. I must tell you that I have been having an affair with the butler."

Henry looked down on her coldly. "My dear," he said, "why do you think I gave you the poison?"

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What the American woman owes to the free enterprise system is something that is just being fully understood by thinking women... while at the same time they are beginning to appreciate what a huge part of its growth the free enterprise system owes to them! Out of this realization should come the love affair of the ages, beside which the blandishments of any other system will seem ludicrous!

It has something to do with shucking off outmoded ideas concerning a wife who works; a renouncing of the idea that a husband is shamed if his wife works; an acceptance of the idea that she should work if she wants to, whether for the stimulation of it, or for the extras her paycheck affords.

Industry has shucked off some outmoded ideas about women, too. Bankers report: "Women are better able to do those tasks which require more patience. They're better at preparing economic projections from research, and they give a higher steady output in data processing operations." Say the fiber manufacturers: Women are just better equipped to judge color." The insurance companies report: "Because of their ability to deal with people, women have become increasingly important in our customer service operations."

Since 1960, two out of every five new technical jobs have been filled by women. Between 1950 and 1960 the number of women working as mathematicians or in personnel, labor relations or public relations, more than doubled. Today more than half of all bank employees in the U.S. are women. There are so many new kinds of occupations open that more people are needed, and women are a large part of the working force.

American women, arise! The alarm clock rings for you!

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"So you're not bothered any more with relatives coming and staying?" asked Jim.

"No," answered Tom with satisfaction. "I borrow money from the rich ones and lend it to the poor ones -- and none of them come back."

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FALSE SECURITY

The sweet young thing was invited to a banquet. Because she had the sniffles, she stuffed two handkerchiefs down the bosom of her dress for emergencies. During the banquet she suddenly had to sneeze and made a frantic grab for her bosom. Unable to find any handkerchief, she began to grope from side to side within her dress. At this point she became aware of many eyes upon her. Flustered, she said, "But I know I had two when I came, and they're my sister's best ones!"

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THE PLOT:

"Baby, now that we're on our honeymoon, I think there's something you ought to know. I wear elevator shoes."

THE RESULT:

"Well, wait until I get undressed, and you'll see that there's a couple of things about me that aren't real, either!"

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If all the world loves a lover, why are there hotel detectives?

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H.L. Hunt Says

YOUNG WRITERS AND SPEAKERS

A number of groups, including veterans' organizations, patriotic societies and service clubs, engage in sponsoring contests in which young Americans are encouraged to write essays and prepare speeches on patriotic themes. This kind of activity is of great value, especially at a time when our schools are too much inclined to neglect the patriotic education of students.

The organizations which conduct patriotic essay and public-speaking contest deserve to be highly commended. The thoughts expressed by many of these young people give eloquent testimony to the character and strength of American youth today. Preparation of essays and orations on patriotic themes causes the youngsters to gain knowledge of our American heroes and understanding of the principles on which our Republic was founded.

Participants also develop proficiency in writing and speaking. These are basic forms of communication, fundamental means of transmitting ideas from one person to another. The importance of speaking and writing forcefully and intelligently can hardly be over-emphasized. The man or woman who has learned as a youth to speak in public can have great influence over those who listen.

The clubs and organizations which sponsor "Voice of Democracy" contests and movements such as Youth Freedom Speakers are providing excellent training for many young people and rendering a tremendous service to the nation. So long as such endeavors as these attract our brightest young people, hope remains that freedom can be preserved. The youthful speakers and writers understand that freedom does not happen automatically and is not to be taken lightly. Theirs is a most constructive undertaking. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Papers sez publicans is raisin heck bout ol folks gittin two bits rise in Social Security. Don't say nothin bout them and the dimmererts gittin $20,000.00 pay raise. If them publicans fails to git them 24 million votes come 68 jes because they hate the poor and worship the rich, they better save their money and hang up the fiddle.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: Defense contractors enjoy $5 billion research Bonanaza. Ownership of resulting patents is extra bonus; retired brass join forces with big business.

WASHINGTON -- If the next session of congress really wants to get serious about cutting the budget, the biggest slice of fat that could be eliminated is part of the $5,323,000,000 subsidy to private business which the public knows little about but which is listed as "RDT&E" -- this stands for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation."tion."

During fiscal year 1966, the last year for which figures are available, a total of 2,001 defense contractors sliced up a total of $5,323,000,000. Of this, however, by far the largest hunk -- $5,210,000,000 or 97.9 per cent - went to 500 of the largest corporations in the nation. Half a billion dollars, for instance, went to Lockheed Aircraft for alleged "research and development," and another approximate half billion to general dynamics.

While some of this may be necessary expenditure, the real fact is that almost nothing is done to check on the efficiency of the alleged research. Furthermore, so many retired admirals and generals are hired by the big defense contractors and the Pentagon -- that it would be almost impossible for an accurate estimate or accounting to be made of the value of the so-called "Research, Development and Evaluation."

This is what President Eisenhower had in mind when, in his last message to the American people, he warned that the greatest danger facing the nation was the alliance between a big peacetime military establishment and the defense industries.

Finally, congress has voted that any patents derived from this research, even though paid for by the taxpayers' money, revert to the private companies, not to the government. Yet the government puts up the money for all of the experimentation.

WHAT PRICE RESEARCH?

The defense department puts out an annual list of companies which get this Bonanza, and it makes interesting reading.

For instance, General Electric, a company which has been convicted of wanton criminal violation of the Antitrust Act, and fined over a million dollars, with three of its executives sent to prison, nevertheless received $356,079,000 for research and development in the last year figures were available, namely, 1966.

Western Electric Company, which has also been the subject of various antitrust suits, together with its affiliate American Tel & Tel, was the recipient of the third biggest research Bonanza, namely, $393,842,000.

General Motors, which only last month had a hot argument with the White House over increasing the price of cars, received a nice little package of research money from Uncle Sam to the tune of $53,166,000.

The Charles Pfizer Drug Company, which only recently was convicted in New York of conspiracy to fix drug prices, received a neat package of $711,000 from the defense department - for what, nobody exactly knows.

Harvey Aluminum, a company which last year received a tax forgiveness Bonanza of $2 million, thanks to a last-minute amendment hung on the so-called Christmas Tree bill, by Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., got a nice present from Uncle Sam to the tune of $1,138,000 for alleged research and development. This is a company without many technical skills except when it comes to lobbying and politics. Carmen Warschaw, the sister of its top partner, has long been Democratic chairman of Southern California.

The Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., whose executives are the largest official money-raisers for the Republican national committee, received $1,085,000 for research at their New Haven plant and their plant in Gulfport, Miss.

The defense department was quite impartial politically. Engelhard Industries of New Jersey, whose head, Charlie Engelhard, a good loycal Democrat, accompanied President Johnson on his trip around the world, was awarded a research and development grant of $415,000 -- somewhat less, of course, than Olin Mathieson.

Dow Chemical, which manufactures Napalm for use in Vietnam, got a research grant of $1,898,000.

MORE MOOLA

The oil companies seemed to fare pretty well. Esso research of Linden, N.J., got $1,519,000, while the Ethyl Corporation, also a subsidiary of Standard Oil, got $823,000.

Shell Oil, although a British-Dutch company, got $846,000.

The Automobile Companies did all right, too. In addition to the grant to General Motors, Ford got $5,099,000 while Chrysler got $2,989,000.

It would surprise many taxpayers to know that they had helped to subsidize the Admiral company, big makers of TV sets, refrigerators and other appliances, to the tune of $656,000 for research and development; and that even the Columbia Broadcasting System got a pleasant little gift from Uncle Sam to the tune of $5,153,000 for research and development.

The Litton systems got $6,502,000, on top of which Litton Industries got $2,068,000 and Litton precision products got $479,000.

Bausch and Lomb, a company which got into serious trouble prior to Pearl Harbor when it was exposed by Harry Truman's old senate committee as swapping American military invention secrets with Nazi firms, got $437,000 from Uncle Sam.

Texaco got $3,031,000; Bulova Watch, $2,346,000; International Harvester, $1,845,000; Allis-Chalmers, $686,000; Carborundum of Niagara Falls, $595,000; Bendix, $28,097,000.

The Dupont Company, one of the wealthiest in the nation and whose executives are among the biggest contributors to the Republican party, received $1,922,000 from the defense department; on top of which, the Hercules Powder Company, a subsidiary of Du Pont, received a cool $5,728,000.

The possibility of curtailing government expenditure is so great that the question will be explored further in an early column.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

SECRET SUMMIT:

Communist Party Chiefs All Set to Launch Anti-Viet, Anti-Israeli Daily May 1

New York: -- The record will show that during the second week of last November, one of the American Communist Party leaders delivered a bundle of cash to the leader of the Syrian Communist Party as a gesture of disdain for Israel and support for the Arab nations.

The money was carried from the U. S. to Moscow by that rarely impoverished proletarian, Henry Winston, national chairman of the Communist Party, U.S.A. It was handed to a chap appropriately called Bagdash, the Syrian party official. There was much applause when Winston declared he had collected the funds in the garment area here, which is as likely a project as selling prayer shawls in Cairo.

Then Winston and his mentor, Gus Hall, general secretary of the CPUSA, hurried over to the Institute of the World Labor Movement where there were more cheers for Hall's long speech calling for global strikes against foreign installations of American corporations.

Having satisfied their comrades on the Central Committee of the Communist Party, USSR, Winston and Hall and the rest of the group flew back to the U. S. on Nov. 17 -- never once having to worry raising the tens of thousands of dollars needed for such global forays. For such 10,000-mile round trips capitalist airlines charged capitalist fares.

But this trip to Moscow to pay homage to the Mecca of their political world is not the only sign of neo-opulence by the old left.

Apparently the American Communist Party has not found it at all difficult to fund -- at least the first five years -- the launching of a morning daily newspaper on May 1.

This is a financial trick not accomplished with mirrors. They are doing it by selling "Life Time" subscriptions at $1,000 each; "Founder's Certificates" at $500 each; "Sponsor's Certificates" at $100 each, and most of the rest in corporate stock.

Soon there also will be coupon books for the faithful, who are not inclined to turn over so much cash all at once.

All this faces the party with what Mao calls an inherent "peoples' contradiction." If the C. P. raises its full quota of $1 million, it must admit that its followers do well in this old capitalist land. If it publishes its daily on May 1 -- and it will -- and keeps its donors anonymous and mysterious, that would be an admission that the C. P. isn't doing so well and has no real mass following in the U. S.

There is no doubt that the money is pouring in. There is no doubt that the fund director, Si Gerson, and his comrades are looking at modern press facilities. There is no doubt that -- 10 years after the Daily Worker was suspended - the new publication will be pro-peace in Southeast Asia, and vituperatively anti-Israel in the Mideast.

It's all being discussed here at a long series of sessions of the party's National Committee. There is, of course, considerable opposition to the Nazi - like invective against Israel inside the National Committee. But Hall will do little to change the tone of his attacks. This is the Soviet line and the Soviet line it will be in the new daily.

Obviously the party secretary is prepared to surface without some of his old followers. He believes he has sufficient young people to replace the old-timers. These cadres were trained at a special summer camp during a three-week session covering the end of last June and the beginning of July.

So idyllic was the setting in Wingdale, N. Y., that Hall and some of the other party chiefs had to warn the younger comrades that there is a difference between Communist morality and that of the bourgeois world.

Those who survived this blow to their enthusiasm were sent to a special leadership school held here in the big city last September.

The trainees are rough, tough and militant. They have been sent into the Pittsburgh-Detroit steel and auto areas. Their instructions are to organize the old-fashioned party "Industrial Clubs," and to prepare to recruit and sell the new daily.

The party, of course, is small. But 12,000 disciplined hard-core members in scores of clubs in 23 districts can whip up an industrial whirlwind. Especially so since the directives with which Hall and Winston returned included a blueprint for the establishment of a Trade Union Section and secretary in every party club.

There is no insinuation here that this column expects the new Communist youth and industrial cadres to seize the Pentagon or the White House Rose Garden.

But 12,000 centrally directed, dedicated members of an organization which can deliver funds to the Arabs, raise a million dollars, dispatch its leaders and their ladies across the world, are not to be brushed aside as an insignificant political force.

Or have you not tried to raise a million dollars recently?

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Mary Alice Waltemath

Mary Alice Waltemath to Wed Thomas F. Nunnelee

MEMPHIS -- Mrs. Norman Fredrick Waltemath announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Alice, to Thomas Frederick Nunnelee. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Watemath. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eugene Nunnelee of Sikeston, Mo.

The bride-elect was graduated from Immaculate Conception high school in Memphis, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Quill and Scroll. She was president of the National Forensic League and a senior class officer.

She attended Spring Hill College at Mobile, Ala., and holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Memphis State University. There she was president of Phi Mu sorority and a member of the Student National Education association. She is now teaching for the Memphis board of education.

Her grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foehrer and the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Waltemath, all of Danville, Ill.

Nunnelee attended Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Memphis State University. He will graduate from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in Louisville, Ky., in late February.

Nunnelee is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ohmes, route two, Charleston, Mo., and Mrs. John Fred Nunnelee, Sr., and the late Mr. Nunnelee of Blodgett, Mo.

Nunnelee plans to work for the Nunnelee Funeral Chapels, Inc. of Charleston and Sikeston. The couple will live in Sikeston.

The wedding will be April 20, at 10:30 a.m., at Blessed Sacrament Catholic church in Memphis.

P-TA to Give Door Prizes

The executive committee of the Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association met at 7 p.m. Jan. 2 with Mrs. Calvin Owen.

Jack Cothern gave the invocation.

President Barbara Hitchcock presided. The P-TA has sweat shirts for sale.

The group voted to give three door prizes at the regular meeting Monday. Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe will be in charge of the program.

Cothern announced that the second quarter ends Wednesday.

The next committee meeting will be Feb. 5 with Mrs. John Scarbrough.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 1-10-68

Lloyd Anderson, Charleston
Florence Magruder, New Madrid
Leslie Timmons, Wolf Island
Tina Powell, Lilbourn
Harry Penrose, Benton
Michael Burton, Sikeston
Willie Johnson, Kewanee
Albert L. Coram, Oran
Stella Moll, Sikeston
Ida Nicholson, Hayti
Dora Henderson, Dexter
John Parks, Kewanee
Frances Woodward, Morley
Florence Tope, Sikeston
Karen Harris, Bertrand

PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 1-10-68

Audrey Sterling, Sikeston
Claris Ahfield, Anniston
Lula Hall, Bertrand
Archie Kem, Sikeston
Charles Blanton III, Sikeston
Mrs. George Banks and Baby Boy, East Prairie
Samuel Clayton, Charleston
Don Pearson, Sikeston
Rasho Delplane, Sikeston
Randell Shell, Sikeston
Charlene Hubbard, Sikeston
Helen Chaney, Sikeston
Jerry Presley, Matthews
Themla Kinsey, Catron
Irma Meagher, Sikeston
Mary Cobb, New Madrid

Willis A. Downs of Charleston has been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

Mrs. Marilyn Dick and Larry Jean Patrick, both of East Prairie, have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Forrest Lowry of Advance and Ralph Pattengill of Charleston have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

William Neary of Charleston has been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ragon Harris of Oran has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Patricia Tankersley, Mrs. Baker, both of East Prairie, Mrs. Barbara Summers, Lester Johnson, Richard Owens, Danny Aaron, all of Malden, Miss Lisa Nichols of Parma and Mrs. Linda White of Malden have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Robert Coleman, Mrs. Prescilla Shell, both of Dexter, Mrs. Ellen Turner of Gideon and Everett Bishop of Dexter have been released from Doctors hospital.

Mrs. Joan O'Deal of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

BIRTHS

HUX

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hux of Essex are the parents of a son born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

LING

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ling of New Madrid are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The newly organized Cape Girardeau-Mississippi-Scott Counties Legal Secretaries Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the officers of Gilmore and Gilmore, 217 South Kingshighway, Sikeston. Tom Gilmore will speak on the use of the law library. Members and interested persons are invited.

THURSDAY

The Sikeston chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY

The Entre Nous club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. E. P. Waldman, 502 Hunter.

SATURDAY

The Happy Hoofers Square Dance club will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday at Airport school. Lefty Tidd will be the caller. The public is invited.

SATURDAY

The junior class of Scott County Central high school will sponsor a box supper at 7 p.m. Saturday in the high school gymnasium. Entertainment will be furnished after the supper. The public is invited. Proceeds will go into the class treasury.

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Miss Donna Inas Shew Says Vows With Lt. James Acreback

CHARLESTON -- Miss Donna Inas Shew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leroy Shew, and Lt. James Richard Acreback, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Province, were married Dec. 28 at 4 p.m., in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilfred House officiated.

One standard of white gladioi, white candles in spiral candelabra and greenery draped across the choir railing formed the setting. White ribbons and greenery marked the seats set aside for relatives.

Mrs. Alan Shew, accompanied by Mrs. Audley Brown, sang "One Hand, One Heart," "Because," and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in chiarra crepe. The slender empire lines were defined with a portrait neckline and lifted waist accented with appliques of lace and long sleeves ending in calla points at the wrists. The princess court train was attached at the back waistline and enhanced with appliques of the lace motif. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a headpiece fashioned of organza roses accented by seed pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade of white bridal roses combined with lily of the valley and stephanotis.

Miss Judy Montgomery of St. Louis was the maid of honor; Miss Bonnie Hurley and Miss Pam Moss, also of St. Louis, were bridesmaids. They were dressed in empire gowns with cranberry red velvet bodices, pink crepe floor-length skirts, and matching pink crepe and net headpieces. They carried bouquets of pink glamelias.

The groom chose Mike Lynch of Cape Girardeau as his best man. Groomsmen were Dave Quigley of Columbia, and Joe Lynch of Cape Girardeau. Ushers were Robert Cox of St. Louis, Steve Stricker, and Lt. Jerry Leist of Glynco, Ga.

The groom wore the full-dress blue uniform of the marine corps.

Mrs. Shew, the bride's mother, chose a chiffon crepe dress of oyster beige with matching accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Mrs. Province wore a mint-green alaskine coat and dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Celeste Holt of Fredericktown, grandmother of the groom, was attired in an ensemble of green brocade and pink roses styled by Terry P. Duncan of Memphis. Her accessories were matching and her corsage was white carnations and sweetheart roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was draped with a floor-length cloth of white peau de soie overlaid with white net caught at the corners with white wedding bells and white satin bows. A three-tiered columned cake in the center of the table was topped with wedding bells and a Bible with the names of the bride and groom inscribed. Five-branched candelabra graced either side of the cake. Punch was served from a silver service on the other. Nuts and mints were served from a silver compote. The guestbook table was draped in keeping with the bridal table. Miss Susan Winston and Mrs. Tim Kellett of Memphis, Miss Lucy Caldwell of St. Louis, and Mrs. John Koenig of Flora, Ill., served.

Mrs. Mike Lunch of Cape Girardeau, attended the guest register.

For a wedding trip to Kentucky, the bride wore a pearl beige knit dress. They will live at 702 Park Ave., Milton, Fla., where Lt. Acreback is stationed.

The bride is a graduate of Charleston high school and Southeast Missouri State College with a bachelor of science degree in education. The groom is a graduate of Fredericktown high school and Southeast Missouri State College with a B.S. degree.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messmer of Newport News, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Ruff, Glen Casey, and Joe Hammonds of Poplar Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, and Miss Carlotta Jones, of East Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, John Trentatelli, and Miss Sally Wright, of Cape Girardeau; Larry Brooks of Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. John Ditto and Joel Ditton, of Doniphan, Bob Caldwell of Lutesville, Miss Jeanne Shaw of St. Louis; Mrs. Dave Quigley of Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke of Del Rio, Texas.

On Dec. 27, at 7 p.m, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Province entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the El Capri in Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Shew's 35th wedding anniversary was also celebrated with a cake of yellow and green.

As an Indian village St. Paul was known as St. Peter's. The name was changed in 1841.

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WMU Meetings Postponed

The meetings of the Charleston Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union scheduled for Friday have been postponed. The day meeting was to have been held at Vanduser, beginning at 10 a.m. and the night meeting was to have been at Trinity Baptist Church in Sikeston.

The meetings will be rescheduled.

School Menu

DEXTER SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Fried fish
Seasoned boiled beans
Cole slaw
Frosted peanut butter cake
Bread-butter
½ pint milk

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
Friday, Jan. 12
Tuna salad sandwich
Celery and carrot curls
Green peas
Chocolate cake with chocolate icing
Milk

MATTHEWS R-V SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Tuna salad sandwiches
Lima beans
Buttered corn
Orange juice
Chocolate chip cookies
Butter
½ pint milk

PARMA SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Chili with beans
Cheese sandwich
Lettuce salad
Apple crisp
Bread-butter-milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
½ pint milk
Orange juice
Hamburger on bun
French fries
Raisin pie

MOREHOUSE SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Fish cakes
Mashed potatoes
Peas and carrots
Bread-butter
Peanut butter sandwiches
½ pint milk
Peach halves

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Fried chicken
Whipped potatoes
Green beans
Pineapple
Bread-butter
½ pint milk

BELL CITY SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Chicken pie with biscuit topping
Tossed salad
Peach half
Bread-butter-milk

Delores Jean Redfering

Delores Jean Redfering To Marry Justin Brown

EAST PRAIRIE --- Mrs. Christine Redfering and Ed Redfering, both of East Prairie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores Jean, to Justin C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Wyatt.

Miss Redfering is a 1967 graduate of East Prairie high school. Brown is a 1965 graduate of Charleston high school and has completed duty in Vietnam.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

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Maris Signs 1968 Pact

ST. LOUIS AP - Roger Maris shrugged off the effects of Bell's Palsy, expressed desire for the baseball season to start and signed his 1968 contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.

In a novel telephone hookup between St. Louis and St. Petersburg, Fla., General Manager Bing Devine announced that Maris signed for the same salary he made last year. Estimates put Maris in the $75,000 class.

Devine said the telephone news conference was an idea he picked up while serving as general manager of the New York Mets.

Maris was in Florida working out details of his new job with the beer company that co-sponsors the Cardinals' game. He and his brother have been granted an Anheuser-Busch distributorship.

The outfielder, who is the second player named by the Cardinals to sign a 1968 contract, had announced that he plans to move to Florida later in the year.

Maris, the Cardinals' top run producer in the seven-game World Series against the Boston Red Sox, said he was virtually through with the ailment that had affected the muscles on the right side of his face.

"Right now the Bell's palsy is very good and I'm feeling no effects whatever. It came along a lot faster than I had thought it would."

Dr. I. C. Middleman said from St. Petersburg Maris' condition held true to the rule that the ailment lasted from four to eight weeks. He said Maris developed the illness in the middle of December.

Maris said he would follow Manager Red Schoendienst's lead as far as how much he would play. Schoendienst commented, "I might take him out against an especially tough lefthander, or when we play a night game and then a day game. I don't care how young a player is, you have to give everyone a rest."

Middleman said a cursory check of the right fielder's condition convinced him Maris is "90 per cent recovered." He said the only hint that Maris has the ailment is noticeable only when Maris was put through certain exercises aimed at pointing up the ailment. He emphasized that Maris' vision "is perfect."

The octor added this reassuring note," "I've never known of anyone ever having a recurrence of this. Apparently after having Bell's palsy a person develops some kind of immunity."

The team physician also noted that a polyp removed from Maris' throat during a stay in a Kansas City hospital was benig. Middleman summed up his feelings about Maris' physical condition by saying, "I am delighted."

Braves Seeded First

Scott County Central was top seeded in both the A and B brackets of play for next week's Scott - Mississippi conference basketball tournament at East Prairie's new gymnasium.

Coach Kenneth Wages' Braves, once beaten in varsity play and twice defeated in B team play, open tournament action Monday night with the B team getting things underway with a 6 p.m. encounter with St. Henry's of Charleston.

The Braves varsity starts the second game at 7:30 p.m. It faces Kelly.

East Prairie's fourth seeded B team meets Kelly's Hawks at 9 p.m. in the final game of a three game set, which will be played through Thursday with a two-game consolation bracket playoff set for Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Scott Central and Oran are the only teams in the conference that are undefeated in league play, Oran sports a 4-0 slate and Scott Central 2-0. Central's B team along with Kelly are the only undefeated teams among the B units. Central is 2-0 while Kelly is 1-0.

Oran is the champion of the past three season.

Scott-Mississippi Conference Standings

School	Conf. Rec.	Ov. Rec.	JV Rec.
Scott Central	2-0	13-1	2-0
Oran	4-0	16-2	2-2
Delta	2-2	8-6	3-1
I-Scott City	1-2	4-7	0-3
Chaffee	2-1	3-5	2-1
East Prairie	0-2	1-7	1-1
St. Henry	0-3	2-8	0-3
Kelly	0-1	0-9	1-0

First Round Schedule

Monday

Sc. Cent. vs. St. Henry (6:00-B
Scott Central vs. Kelly (7:30)-A
East Prairie vs. Kelly (9:00)-B

Tuesday

Illmo-SC vs. Chaffee (6:00)-A
Delta vs. Illmo-SC (7:30) -- B
Oran vs. St. Henry (9:00) - A

Wednesday

Chaffee vs. Oran (6:00) -- B
Delta vs. East Prairie (7:30)-A

Seedings:

B	A
Scott Central	Scott Central
Delta	Oran
Chaffee	Delta
East Prairie	ISC

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NAPLES, Italy -- Salvatore Burruni, 116, outpointed Mimonu Ben Ali, 118, Spain, 15. Burruni won European bantamweight title.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. -- Jesus Pimentel, 125 1/2, Los Angeles, knocked out Frankie Leon, 127, El Paso, Tex., 4.

OAKLAND -- Jimmy Lester, 161, San Francisco, outpointed Carl Moore, 161, Phoenix, Ariz., 10; Hank Casey, 182, San Francisco, outpointed Johnny Featherman, 181, Phoenix, 10.

Hawks Flatten 76ers 134-122

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The last time the St. Louis Hawks were in town Coach Richie Guerin unloosed a verbal blast at his team which literally peeled the paint off the walls of the new Spectrum arena.

That was almost two months ago and his team had been flattened in the first game of a National Basketball Association doubleheader by Detroit, end a nine game winning streak.

It was a different band of Hawks, a new Guerin, and another story here Wednesday night. The Hawks flattened the Philadelphia 76ers 134-122.

The Hawks' locker room door was open this time, not locked. And the noise from inside was the sound of backslapping not ear-roasting.

Does Guerin believe his Hawks can maintain their western lead against the San Francisco Warriors?

"I believe we can," he said. "We can only get better. We'll have Lou Hudson out of the service in another 10 days. To stay in first place you have to beat the team challenging you and we've taken the Warriors six out of seven. That's why we are first."

The Hawks ran away with the game in the third period when they shot 75 per cent from the field— 15 for 20. They built a 25 point lead at 103-78 with 1:03 to go in the third quarter. The 76-ers battled back to cut it to nine with 5:27 remaining, but Guerin's boys got their second wind and won going away.

Philadelphia, the eastern leader, lost its second straight after winning nine in a row and 11 of 12. They weren't flat, but simply outplayed. St. Louis outrebounded the 76ers 69-61, and outshot them 57.5 to 42.1 from the field. It was the second win in five games against Philadelphia for the Hawks.

Wilt Camber

phia for the Hawks.

Wilt Chamberlain scored 32 and Chet Walker 28 to lead Philadelphia.

Guerin's parting shot as he and his team walked out into the 15-degree night was, "We'll be back in April for the playoffs."

Top Ten In Action

All but one of this week's Daily Standard top 10 basketball teams see action this weekend. Weather permitting 29 games are schedule with one game tonight, 23 Friday and five Saturday.

Oran, second ranked, is the only member of the top 10 that does not see action in the conclusion of what started out as a big week and may end just that way. Cancellation of 11 Tuesday night games cut the weeks activity.

Three of the top 10 teams play two games each in the next three days. Sikeston plays host in a pair of key SEMO conference games with top 10 teams. Dexter goes on the road and plays host in two games. Clarkton, the only other top 10-team to play a pair of games the remainder of this week, is at home in one contest and takes to the road for the other.

Sixth rated Sikeston takes on tenth rated Charleston Friday and seventh rated Kennett Saturday in a pair of SEMO conference tilts.

The district's number one Scott County Central Braves go to Illmo-Scott City tomorrow night in a Scott - Mississippi conference tilt before entering the conference tournament next week top seeded.

Third rated Matthews is on the road Friday as it faces New Madrid county foe Gideon in a key battle.

All but one of the top 10 teams see conference action. The schedule calls for 15 conference tilts.

Fifth ranked Notre Dame of Cape Girardeau meets cross-town rival Cape Girardeau Central high at Houck stadium in the only non-conference meeting of the top 10.

Poplar Bluff, ranked fourth, is host in a SEMO conference game to Jackson Friday.

Dexter goes to Perryville for a conference battle tomorrow night and is at home to Bernie Saturday in a makeup match.

Clarkton plays host to Risco Friday and then will be host to Senath - Hornersville Saturday night.

Matthews, Oran, Notre Dame and Scott Central have all held down the number one spot on the Daily Standard ratings this season . . . all are class M schools.

Tonight's Schedule

South Pemiscot at Hayti North

Friday Night's Schedule

Dexter at Perryville*
Cooter at Hayti North
Advance at Bernie*
Risco at Clarkton
Caruthersville at N. Pemiscot*
Lilbourn at Portageville*
Ellington at Doniphan
Delta At Morehouse
Greenway, Ark. at Holcomb
Charleston at Sikeston*
Campbell at Senath-H'ville*
Parma at Howardville*
Southland at Delta C-7
Woodland at Patton
Chaffee at Bell City
Jackson at Poplar Bluff*
New Madrid at Malden
Richland at Puxico*
Kelly at East Prairie*
Matthews at Gideon*
Scott Central at Illmo-Scott City*
College high at Oak Ridge
Notre Dame vs. Cape Central at Houck

Saturday Night's Schedule

Clarkton at Senath-H'ville*
Parma at Risco*
Bernie at Dexter
Kennett at Sikeston*
Holcomb at Portageville
Delta at Leopold.

TOP TEN

(1)	Scott Central	13-1
(2)	Oran	16-2
(3)	Matthews	16-1
(4)	Poplar Bluff	11-3
(5)	Notre Dame	13-2
(6)	Sikeston	8-4
(7)	Kennett	14-2
(8)	Dexter	11-4
(9)	Clarkton	13-4
(10)	Charleston	12-3

College Basketball

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East

St. Bonaventure 77, DePaul 67
Bucknell 82, Albright 50
Penn St. 84, Gettysburg 47
Delaware 98, Lehigh 68
Fairleigh Dickinson 78, Seaton Hall 76
Connecticut 96, New Hamp. 70
Westminster, Pa., 81, Pitt 72

South

No. Carolina 68, N.C. St. 66
So. Carolina 88, Wake For. 73
St. John's, N.Y., 65, Georgetown, D.C., 61, OT
American U. 74, Lafeyette 54
Louisville 78, Memphis St. 58
Tampa 78, Miami, Fla., 76
Davidson 107, Geo. Wash. 75
Maryland 79, West Va. 75
So. Miss. 96, Centenary 85
E. Caro. 71, Wm. & Mary 70

Midwest

Notre Dame 82, Detroit 63
St. Joseph's, Ind., 87, Butler 70
Indiana St. 97, Ball State 81

Southwest

Tex. Wesleyan 82, Southwestern, Tex., 72

Far West

Denver 65, Colorado St. U. 59

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Wednesday's Results

Boston 123, Seattle 110
Cincinnati 133, Baltimore 117
St. Louise 134, Philadelphia 122
New York 115, Los Angeles 101
San Diego 122, Detroit 118

Today's Games

Boston vs. Cinn. at Cleveland
St. Louis at Baltimore

Friday's Games

Detroit at Boston
Baltimore at Philadelphia
San Diego at St. Louis
N.Y. vs. San Fran. at Oakland

ABA

Wednesday's Results

Denver 99, Kentucky 82
Pittsburgh 123, Dallas, 120, ot
Houston 122, Anaheim 120, ot
Indiana 105, Minnesota 79

Today's Games

Kentucky at Oakland
Denver at Houston
Anaheim vs. New Orleans at Monroe, La.
Minnesota at New Jersey
Indiana at Pittsburgh

Friday's Games

Kentucky at Anaheim
Houston at Dallas
Pittsburgh at Minnesota

The Elks Sports Celebrity Dinner which was held Thursday, November 16 at the Chase-Park Hotel was quite a success -- it gets a little larger each year -- the Sports Celebrity was Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals World Champions for 1967.

The Stanley Cup is awarded annually to the team winning the National Hockey League's best of seven final playoff round -- it is symbolic of the World's Hockey Championship, accompanying the trophy is a monetary award totaling $73,500 -- not bad!

Lefty Gomez was pitching for the Yankees one day in Boston -- the leadoff batter singled off Gomez' first pitch -- the next guy hit a double and the third guy tripled. Joe McCarthy called time -- came out to the mound and asked Bill Dickey, Yanker catcher "Has Gomez got any stuff today?" Dickey cut McCarthy off with, "How would I know, I haven't caught one yet?"

Gary Aitken of Sepulveda, California, 14 years old, is the youngest kegler to roll a 300 game in the history of the A. J. B. C.

37 Years of Loyalty To End Sunday

BOCA RATON, Fla. AP -- Thirty-seven years of football loyalty reaches an end Sunday when Andy Banaszak, a season ticket holder in Green Bay since 1931, takes his seat in the Packer section and roots for Oakland in the Super Bowl.

"Dad didn't give up easily," laughs Pete Banaszak, the Oakland running back who is the reason for Pappa Banaszak's momentous switch "but I can understand. I was a big Packer fan too. . . once."

Pete, who replaced Clem Daniels when the Raider star broke his ankle in mid-season, grew up in Crivitz, Wis., a little town about 50 miles north of Green Bay.

Banaszak stepped right in when Daniels broke his leg and played a major role in Oakland's romp to the AFL title.

He gained 376 yards in 68 carries for a 5.5 average -- one of the best in the league -- and also picked up 192 more yards on 16 pass receptions.

Papa Banaszak was one of the 50,861 frigid fans who jammed into Lambeau Stadium at Green Bay on Dec. 31 to watch the Packers beat Dallas for the NFL title in 13-below zero weather.

"Yes, he was there," says Banaszak. "As soon as it ended he rushed over to my sister's house about two blocks from the stadium and watched our game on television."

What he saw might have helped convince him to root for Pete and the Raiders Sunday. Oakland demolished Houston 40-7 for the AFL crown with Banaszak rushing for 116 yards in 15 carries.

"On a whole, it was our best game," says Banaszak. "We made very few mistakes. If we can play the same way . . . execute as well. . . on Sunday, we'll do all right and dad will still be with a winner."

NCAA To Insist On Certifying

NEW YORK AP - And the war goes on. And on and on.

The struggle for supremacy in track and field between the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amatuer Athletic Union reverted to its infancy Wednesday when the NCAA officially called off the federally imposed moratorium at its annual convention here.

An NCAA council statement, approved by the convention at large, said that beginning after the 1968 Olympics, the NCAA would again insist on "certifying" any non-collegiate meet that college athletes take part in.

This was the policy first adopted in January 1965 that led to a summer full of bitterness before the NCAA, at the request of the U. S. Senate, agreed not to enforce the certification rule pending the decision of a panel headed by labor mediator Theodore Kheel.

The AAU has always insisted that it is the only body that can sanction a meet and would not ask for NCAA certification of the meets it sponsors.

The NCAA, for its part, will not ask the AAU for sanction of its meets where non-college athletes sometimes compete.

Kheel has promised that his committee will render its long-awaited decision soon, perhaps next month, but NCAA executive director Walter Byers said the council was unwilling to wait before reinstating the certification rule.

He said it would not be inforced until November because commitments had already been made for the current indoor track season and because the council did not want to interfere with Olympic preparations.

Byers obliquely issued a warning to the Kheel committee, saying, "we will not be bound by any decision that does not permit us to look out for our own athletes."

In other action, NCAA modified its 1.6 student eligibility rule-though not enough to suit some members-and voted to allow freshmen to compete in all varisty sports except football and basketball.

The 1.6 rule requires a student to project that numerical average, about a C minus, on entrance tests approved by the NCAA and to maintain that average through his college career in order to compete on college teams.

As modified, though, he need not maintain the 1.6 average if he projects the average on admission tables equal to or harder than the NCAA tables.

Evansville No. 1 Of Small College's

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Evansville Aces, leaders in the final Associated Press small-college basketball polls in 1964 and 1965, have reached the top of the deck again.

The Aces beat Kentucky Wesleyan 71-64 last week and thus changed places with the Panthers from Owensboro, Ky.

Evansville collected seven first-place votes and 129 points in the latest balloting by a national panel of 14 sports writers and broadcasters based on games through last Saturday.

Kentucky Wesleyan had 95 points while unbeaten Long Island University held the No. 3 position with 92.

Evansville, after outstanding seasons in 1964 and 1965, dropped to eighth in the final 1966 ratings and was not ranked in 1967.

There was some additional position shifting in the latest rankings. Indiana State, Southwest Missouri State and Trinity, Tex., each advanced one place, to fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

San Diego State, which lose to Cal Poly of Pomona, fell from fourth to seventh. Southwestern Louisiana remained in the No. 8 spot.

Guilford, which beat Catawba and Appalachian last week for an 11-1 record, advanced one position to ninth. Winston-Salem, a 98-84 loser to Elizabeth City, slipped one place to 10th.

LIU is the only undefeated team among the first 10. The Blackbirds are 11-0 after defeating Seton Hall 53-47 in their only game last week.

The Top Ten with first-place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-9-8-etc. basis:

1.	Evansville (7)	129
2.	Kentucky Wesleyan	95
3.	Long Island U. (3)	92
4.	Indiana State	75
5.	SW Missouri St. (1)	62
6.	Trinity, Tex.	57
7.	San Diego State	41
8.	SW Louisiana (1)	40
9.	Guilford (1)	34
10.	Winston-Salem	18

Yastrzemski Named 1967 Male Athlete of the Year

WAKEFIELD, Mass. AP - A heavily perspiring Carl Yastrzemski had just finished one of his rugged daily workouts when he was told he had been voted Male Athlete of the Year for 1967 by an overwhelming margin in the annual Associated Press poll.

"I know what it's like to be on top and I want to stay on top," the slugging Boston Red Sox outfielder said in explaining what motivates him to keep squeezing trips to the gym into his hectic off-season schedule.

"I worked hard to get where I am, and I'm not going to get complacent now," he added.

Yastrzemski, who earned the American League's most Valuable Player award and Triple Crown in batting while leading the underdog Red Sox to the pennant, said he wanted to say more than "just the usualy things" about this latest award.

"This is really one of the outstanding honors, and I want everybody who voted for me to know how thankful I am," he said. "A lot of awards are for just one sport, like baseball, but this one is especially important wheerier is especially important where it takes in so many thousands of athletes in all sports."

The balloting by 376 sports writers and broadcasters was no contest, with Yastrzemski picking up 210 first-place votes and 879 points on a basis of three for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third.

Baltimore Colts' quarterback John Unitas, the National Football League's MVP, was a distant second with 267 points. Next in order were Jim Ryun, who broke his own world record for the mile run with a 3.51.1 clocking; pro golfer Jack Nicklaus, who set a money-winning record of $188,988; and ace halfback O.J. Simpson, who led Southern California to the national college football championship.

Yastrzemski is the third baseball player in a row to win the honor, the sixth in the last seven years, and the 15th since Pepper Martin of the St. Louis Cardinals won the first one in 1931. Hank Robinson of Baltimore, who also took the AL's Triple Crown, was the 1966 winner.

Yastrzemski led the Al in five batting departments, including .326 average and 121 runs batted in, and tied Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew for most home runs with 44.

The 28-year-old outfielder also sparkled in the field and was at his best all season. He kept it up in the World Series, hitting .400 with three home runs in the losing effort against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Yaz said the inspiration of being in the pennant fight was a big factor in his individual success.

Soph Stars for St. Bonaventure

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Every basketball coach is happy to have an all-around player on his team, and St. Bonaventure's Larry Weise must be ecstatic over Bob Lanier.

The 6-foot-10 sophomore, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, not only scored 25 points and grabbed 15 rebounds Wednesday night, he also blocked eight shots and stole the ball six times as the unbeaten Bonnies defeated DePaull 77-67 for their 12th straight.

DePaul, behind 41-29 at halftime in the game at Olean, N.Y., closed to within five points with 13 minutes left. But then, with Lanier stealing the ball and blocking shots, the seventh-ranked Bonnies pulled away.

Lanier, who hit on 10 of 12 shots from the field, got scoring help from Billy Butler, with 20, and John Hayes, with 15. Al Zetzsche led DePaul with 23.

Third-ranked North Carolina overcame an eight-point deficit in the second half to edge North Carolina State at Raleigh, N.C., and take over first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Tar Heels, the only other members of the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, were paced by Larry Miller's 13 rebounds and 17 points as they built their ACC record to 3-0 and their over-all mark to 10-1.

Louisville threw a full court press against home team Memphis State and rolled to its fourth straight victory, a 78-58 Missouri Valley Conference triumph.

Jimmy King scored 21, Butch Beard 20 and Wes Unseld 16 for the Tigers, now 8-4 over-all and 4-0 in the MVC.

St. John's, N.Y., behind by eight points with five minutes remaining, tied the game at 59-59 on two foul shots with one second left in regulation time, and then went on to beat Georgetown 65-61 at Washington.

And, Denver did something it hasn't accomplished in 10 years, beating Colorado State University at Fort Collins, 65-59. It was Denver's first success at Fort Collins since February, 1957.

Other road victories saw East Carolina nip William & Mary 71-70, Marshall outlasted Morris Harvey 101-93 and St. Francis, Pa., edged Steubenville 77-73.

In home-court triumphs, Air Force smashed Doane 109-69, Maryland downed West Virginia 79-75, South Carolina drubbed Wake Forest 88-73, Davidson pounded George Washington 107-75, Wofford beat Furman 71-68, Penn State walloped Gettysburg 84-47, Notre Dame whipped Detroit 83-63, Connecticut trounced New Hampshire 96-70 and Tampa shaded Miami, Fla., 78-76.

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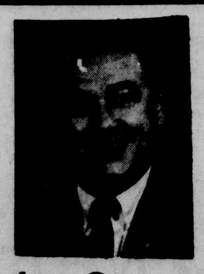
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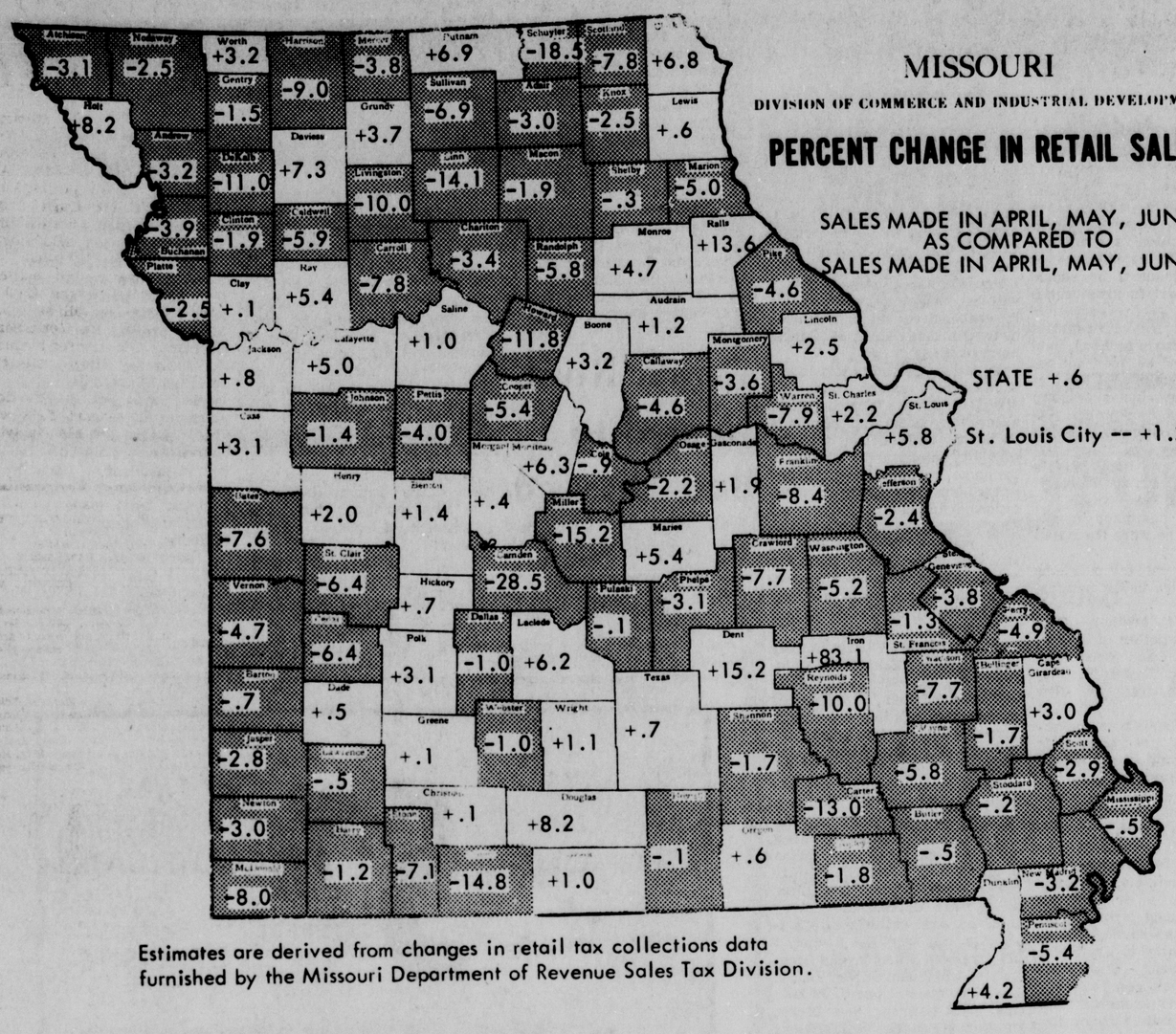

Estimates are derived from changes in retail tax collections data furnished by the Missouri Department of Revenue Sales Tax Division.

Employment Up But Bootheel Feels Pinch of Poor Cotton Crop

JEFFERSON CITY -- Employment increased during the third quarter and continues at a high level in Southeast Missouri.

Although agricultural income was hampered by a poor cotton crop the retail sales and manufacturing incomes prevented a downtrend.

A Butler county wage study indicated that per capita income gained 33.9 per cent in the 80-month study period. This compares with a 28.2 per cent increase for Missouri during the same period. Bank debits to demand deposits for Cape Girardeau increased 8.5 per cent over the same period a year ago. Highlights of the Missouri State division of commerce and industrial development report:

Agriculture -- It is estimated that nearly $43 million was lost on the cotton crop this year due to unfavorable weather. Wheat, corn, and soy bean crops were very good. However, the market prices were 20 per cent lower than last year.

Residential construction - New housing starts for the first nine months is below normal for this area. Banks and savings and loan companies anticipate an increase in loan applications during the final quarter. The lake developments at Bonne Terre and Fredericktown are beginning to take shape. Both developments have construction under way.

Commercial construction Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau plans two new buildings estimated to cost $2.6 million. Poplar Bluff has started construction on the mental retardation clinic, estimated cost of project is $368,000. The Holiday Inn at Poplar Bluff is adding 40 new units.

The Anchor Toy Company in Sikeston plans an addition.

Quality Steel Company is constructing new building.

A $28.5 million contract for construction of lock and dam on the Kaskaskia River near Chester, Ill., was awarded to Massman Construction Company of Kansas City and Al Johnson Construction Company of Minneapolis. This project is to provide access to the Southern Illinois coal reserves. A large industrial complex is planned.

The Missouri Natural Gas Company is expanding its gas distribution systems and will provide service to a number of Southeast Missouri cities in 1967. Missouri Natural Gas now serves 22 communities from Poplar Bluff to Pevely.

The Bootheel is experiencing a downward trend due to the poor cotton crop. The Cape Girardeau area is seeing steady growth because of construction activity and increasing retail sales.

Manufacturing continues to add strength to the economic picture of this district. Gradual growth can be expected in the district for the balance of 1967 and well into 1968.

Only Cape Girardeau and Dunklin counties in Southeast Missouri showed gains in retail sales for the quarter ended in June compared with the same period in 1966. Dunklin showed a four per cent gain and the increase in Cape county was 3 per cent. Pemiscot had the biggest loss -- five per cent.

In the quarter ended in September Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, and Kennett showed a gain in building permits issued compared with the same 1966 period but New Madrid had an 11.6 per cent decline.

Dollar value of permits issued in the 1967 quarter, the 1966 quarter and percentage change:

Cape Girardeau $1,341,300, $577,600, 132.2 per cent gain, Kennett, $129,000, $39,000, 320.8 per cent gain; New Madrid, $101,-100, $114,300, 11.6 per cent decline; Poplar Bluff, $3,044,000, $198,000, more than a 1,000 per cent gain.

A comparison of business conditions in Cape Girardeau, Dexter, New Madrid and Poplar Bluff for the quarters ended in September of 1967 and 1966:

Cape Girardeau - Total bank deposits $43,178,900 and $39,056,-800, 10.6 per cent gain; postal receipts, $147,600, $140,500, 5.1 per cent gain; electric current, kilowatt hours, 47,082,600, 47,-993,300, 1.9 decline; telephones in service, 18,060, 17,165, 5.2 per cent gain; water meters in meters in service, 8,700, 8,565; 1.7 per cent gain; gas meters in service, 8,945, 8,656, 3.4 per cent.

Dexter - Real estate sale, 227, 237, 4.2 per cent decline; total bank deposits, $11,129,800, $9,-650, 500, 15.3 per cent gain; postal receipts, $21,000, $27,500, 23.6 per cent decline; electric current, kilowatt hours, 6,657,-600, 6,854,100, 2.6 per cent decline; telephones in service, 3,996, 3,733, 2 per cent gain; water meters in service, 2,410, 2,360, 2.1 per cent gain; gas meters in service, 2,677, 2,-540, 5.4 per cent gain.

New Madrid -- Real estate sales, 5, 3, 66.7 per cent gain; value of property sold, $29,300, $23.200, 26.3 per cent gain; total bank deposits, $3,393,700; $3,531,400, 3.9 per cent decline; postal receipts, $7,700, $9,500, 3.9 per cent decline; electric current, kilowatt hours, 2,101,-400, 2,336,600, 10.1 per cent decline; telephones in service, 1-662, 1,545, 7.6 per cent; water meters in service, 850, 839, 1.3 per cent gain; gas meters in service, 622, 589, 5.6 per cent gain.

Poplar Bluff -- Real estate sales, 386, 407, 5.2 per cent decline; total bank deposits, $29,-886,500, $26,651,900, 12.1 per cent gain; postal receipts, $86,-600, $84,500, 2.5 per cent increase; electric current, kilowatt hours, 21,256,900, 19,-129,500, 11.1 per cent gain; telephones in service, 12,417, 11,633, 6.7 per cent gain; water meters in service, 5,928, 5,855; gas meters in service, 5,653, 5,591, 1.1 per cent.

ARMED FORCES

Richard Coram, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of 2 years, it was reported today by SFC O. R. Stage of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Private Coram enlisted under the Army's "Choice Not Chance" "Vocational Training" program. His choice of enlistment was for Motor Transportation. He is now undergoing basic training, where he will learn military courtesy and customs, basic close order drill, troop information and the uniform code of milirary justice, weapon training, leadership training, chemical-biological and atomic warfare, map reading, squad tactics, first aid, and intelligence training. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coram reside at Oran, Missouri. For more information about the "Vocational Training" program contact SFC Stage at Cape Girardeau, Missouri 335-9052, call collect.

Wendell Ward, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of 2 years, it was reported today by SFC O. R. Stage of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Private Ward enlisted under the Army's "Choice Not Chance" "Vocational Training" program. His choice of enlistment was for Regular Army Unlimited. He is now undergoing basic training, where he will learn military courtesy and customs, basic close order drill, troop information and the uniform code of military justice, weapon training, leadership training, chemical-biological and atomic warfare, map reading, squad tactisc, first aid, and intelligence training. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, reside at 920 Lake, Sikeston, Missouri. For more information about the "Vocational Training" program contact SFC Stage at Cape Girardeau, Missouri or call 335-9052, collect.

$55,000 Grant to State

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Dr. Willard W. Morgan, of the department of education and psychology, has announced that for the second straight year, Southeast Missouri State College has been awarded a national defense education act education grant. The award totals $55,000 and will provide funds for a summer institute to be held June 12 through August 2, 1968 (including two feedback sessions at a later date) on the campus.

The Institute, entitled "Institute For Elementary School Teachers and Non-Urban Disadvantaged Youth", was selected for Southeast Missouri State over 1,600 other proposals submitted from 489 schools.

The total cost of the 1968 summer institute and 1968-69 academic year programs is $34 million dollars. The U. S. department of education estimates that about 19,300 teachers, supervisors and specialists in elementary and secondary schools will participate in the program, which is totally supported by federal funds. In addition to the institute being held at Southeast, others are being held in other states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Fourteen areas are being offered at the institutes including the arts and humanities, civics, economics, educational media, English, English for speakers of other languages, geography, guidance and counseling, history, industrial arts, international affairs, modern foreign languages, reading and teachers of disadvantaged youth. The institutes are designed to offer educational personnel the opportunity for advanced study in subject matter in relation to classroom applicability and study in the use of new instructional materials.

Southeast's institute offers nine hours of credit, open to 36 applicants. Dr. Morgan said persons within a 150-mile radius of Cape Girardeau are eligible to participate. That radius does, however, exclude the metropolitan areas of St. Louis and Memphis, Tenn. This is done because of the nature of the "non-urban" project.

In picking the applicants, no restriction as to the number of teachers or supervisors from one school district will be made. The selection of participants will be based on the school and community needs for professional educators trained by the institute and the promise of the participants in terms of effective future service to the disadvantaged. Applicants must be elementary school teachers, supervisors, or principals with a minimum of two years successful teaching experience.

Those participating in the institute will be eligible to receive a stipend amounting to $75 a week and an allowance of $15 a week for each dependent. No tuition will be charged, and the participants will pay costs of travel, room and board, and textbooks.

The program will consist of courses, practicums in field experiences and sensitivity specially designed for the teaching of disadvantaged youth. The morning sessions will consist of observation and practice in teaching and selected activities with the disadvantaged child. The afternoon sessions will be divided between three corners focusing on the sociological and psychological implications of disadvantaged youth and the methods and materials for the teaching of the culturally disadvantaged.

Last year Southeast also received a grant for the same type institute and $46,000 to work with Dr. Morgan said that the increase in funds was due to the expansion in the staff needed to run the program. "Basically," he said, "the program will be the same. The only difference is that it will be somewhat improved and the field experiences will be less, leaving time for more independent study."

Dr. Morgan is chairman of the institute. Other staff members include Dr. Eldon Bethard, Professor of Education, Southeast Missouri State College, who will direct the "Methods and Materials for Teaching Disadvantaged Youth"; Dr. Ivan Chapman, Associate Professor of Sociology, Southeast Missouri State College, who will direct the "Sociological Characteristics of Disadvantaged Youth"; Mr. Leslie Crumbel, Title I Director, Cairo, Illinois, Community Unit Supervisor of Field Experiences; and Dr. John J. Rearden, Associate Professor of Psychology, Southeast Missouri State College, who will direct the Psychological Characteristics of Disadvantaged Youth."

Bell City Masons Install

BELL CITY -- Installation of officers of the Lakeville Masonic lodge 489 was held Saturday.

Retiring worshipful master Ronnie Weeks opened the ceremony.

Earl Weeks Sr. gave the invocation after the group sang "America."

Weeks welcomed guests, thanked his officers and introduced the installing officers: James DeLay, worshipful master; Albert Elfrink, marshal; Cleatus F. Henson, chaplain and Mrs. Wayne French, organist.

Otto Lape introduced the speaker, Billy G. Smith of West Memphis, Ark.

Officers installed were Otto Lape, worshipful master; R. H. Phelps, senior warden; Darrell DeLay, junior warden; Joe Rampley, treasurer; Weeks, secretary; Clifford Warren, chaplain; Elmer Calliotte, marshal; Raymond Stovall, senior deacon; J. P. Scheffius, junior deacon; Leamond Tropf, senior steward; Paul Thompson, junior steward and Joe Redman, tiler.

Mrs. Ada Garner and Eugene, Mrs, Paul Jennings, all of Bell City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLay and Miss Versa Garner, all of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Ermee Garner of Bloomfield and James Garner of Cape Girardeau attended funeral services for Mrs. Ada Garner's sister, Mrs. Marinda Hopkins, 85, held in Bloomfield Sunday. Mrs. Hopkins died Thursday in a St. Louis hospital.

Other survivors are three sons, four daughters and a brother, Walter Summers of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner were guests of his father E. E. Gardner of Murray, Ky. The Gardners were met by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gardner of White Bluff, Tenn., to take their children, Steven and Pamela, home after they had the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Perry were weekend guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Perry of Overland.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

D. L. Cannon vs. Reliance Insurance Company, COLLECTION ON INSURANCE.

R. M. Limbaugh vs. Lillie Roberts, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Horace House vs. Willie Mae House, DIVORCE.

Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 A.M. Officers present: Hon. John Sides, Judge and presiding; Thomas R. Gilmore, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; Eddie Michael, Deputy Sheriff; Jack Stewart, Deputy Sheriff; Josephine Klipfel, Magistrate Clerk.

CRIMINAL CASES

Larry Thomas Johnson, SPEEDING.

Dismissed by the State and costs ordered certified.

Marvin B. Graham and Bill L. Bentley, UNINSPECTED DEER.

Written pleas of guilty are entered for both defendants and punishment is fixed for each defendant at a fine of $5.00 and costs.

Thomas Frobase, SPEEDING.

Written plea of guilty is filed, proved and entered for defendant and punishment fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

Margaret Ann Scherer, SPEEDING.

Written plea of guilty is filed, proved and entered for defendant and punishment is fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

Roy Russell Smith, IMPROPER REGISTRATION.

Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $5.00 and costs.

Stephen Flynn Phillips and William L. Bollinger, STEALING UNDER THE VALUE OF $50.00.

Each defendant enters a plea of guilty and punishment is fixed for defendant PHILLIPS at 30 days in jail, and on payment of the costs in full and restitution made, jail sentence will be stayed during good behavior and defendant Phillips placed on probation for a period of one year: and cause as to defendant BOLLINGER is dismissed upon payment of all costs in full.

Wesley Hibble, CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

Cause continued to January 10, 1968 and set for preliminary hearing. The defendant reconsidering states he wants to waive preliminary hearing and is bound over to to Circuit Court, to appear on January 11, 1968.

James Willie Dean, CT. 1- IMPROPER REGISTRATION, CT.2- DRIVING TOO SLOW ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 55 -- 30 M.P.H.

Defendant failing to appear, bond is ordered forfeited and Capias issued.

Finis Green, SPEEDING.

Written plea of guilty filed, proved and entered for defendant and punishment fixed at a fine of $17.50 and costs.

John Henry Vance, SPEEDING.

Written plea of guilty filed, proved and entered for defendant and punishment fixed at a fine of $17.50 and costs.

James Milton Smith, IMPROPER PARKING.

Written plea of guilty filed, proved and entered for the defendant and punishment is fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

Morley News

ARKANSAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and Ronnie of Paragould, Arkansas were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvin. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson before returning to their home. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Jackson are sisters.

VISITS MOTHER

Visiting with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson during the holidays were Mrs. Rachel Stokes of Tupelo, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitehead, Debbie and Mike of Antioch, Illinois.

ELDON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Triplett of Eldon, Missouri visited last week with friends in Morley, Missouri and Mrs. Triplett's mother, Mrs. Wornica of Vanduser, Missouri, Cpl. Lloyd Triplett left for Vietnam Christmas Day.

PIZZA AND BUNKING PARTY

Mrs. Loretta Boley was hostess to a Pizza and Bunking Party for the young peoples Sunday School Class of the Morley Baptist Church recently.

Those attending were Wanda Abernathy, Nancy Johnson, Roxanna Taylor, and Eva Mize. Candid snapshots were taken. They also played their favorite records. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Martha Rodges visited with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trost and Diane of Cape Girardeau, Missouri Sunday afternoon.

VISITS IN CONCORDIA

Mrs. Loretta Boley and daughter Kay spent the Christmas holidays in Concordia, Missouri as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Schwab and Professor Jerome Schwab.

CHILI SUPPER

A chili supper was given in honor of Mr. Forrest Mize in the home of his Neice Mrs. Loretta Boley and Kay. The occasion being her Uncle's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mize and daughter Eva, Mrs. Lois McKim Laura Beth Hays, Vickie Abernathy, Doris Mize, Kay Boley and the hostess Mrs. Loretta Boley. Unable to attend due to sickness were Mrs. Mary Etta Hays and son David.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paxton and family of Oran, Missouri have moved to Morley, Missouri. They have purchased the property of his mother the Mrs. Naomi Paxton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

David Hays, son of Mrs. Mary Etta Hays is a Patient in the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, Missouri.

Mr. James Curd who has been a patient in the Veterans hospital in Poplar Bluff, Missouri has been dismissed and is at his home here.

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COMBINES
1-1963 John Deere 45-R combine with 10' header, pickup reel, chopper, auto header control, power steering, 1-"AC" model No. 72 pull type combine.
PLOWS & MIDDLEBUSTERS
1-John Deere 4 row reer mounted buster, 1-4 bottom 14" Moline pickup plow, 2-JD 3 bottoms 12" pull type plows, 3-JD 4 bottoms 14" pick up plows, 1-JD 4 bottoms 14" pull type plows, 1-JD 3 bottoms 12" pick up plows, 1-Moline 4 bottom disc breaker, 1-IHC fast hitch 4 bottom disc breaker 1-13' AMCO chisel plow, 1-10' John Deere chisel plow, 1-John Deere 3 bottom buster.
DISCS & HARROWS
3-John Deere AW 12' wheel disc, 1-John Deere BW 12" wheel disc, 1-case bush & bog disc, 2-Kewanee wheel disc, 1-John Deere 11' wheel disc, 2-John Deere 6' disc, 2-John Deere roller harrow, 2-JD spring tooth harrows, 3 pt hitch, 1-JD spring tooth harrow, pull type, 2-Drag type harrows,
PLANTERS & FERTILIZER DIST.
2-JD No. 493 - A planter w/fert. attachments, 2-side winders, 1-4 row sidewinder planters, 1-John Deere 480 planter, 2-John Blue 3 point hitch anhydrous ammonia applicators, 1-John Deere Ezee Flow.
CULTIVATORS & TRAILERS
2-Ford 4 row rear mounted cults, 1-IHC 4 row rear mount cult, 1-T-4 John Deere 4 row cult, 1-John Deere 40-R cult, 1-John Deere 400 cult, 1-John Deere 2 row cult, 1-AFCO 4 row flame cult, 1-Moline Vibra shank cult. 3 pt. hitch, 1-triple K field cult, 3-Grain beds, w-John Deere trailers, 1-John Deere trailers w-cotton beds, 2-John Deere trailers w-flat beds, 1-old wagon.
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
1-4row oiling rig, 1-1000 bushel grain bin, 1-IHC 4 row rotary hoe on tool bar, 1-dozer blade, fits M5 Moline or 4020 John Deere, 1-Speedline 3 yard dirt pan, 1-bush hog pull type rotary mower, 1-pre-merge spray rig, 4 row, 1-1948 1½ ton Chev. truck w-grain bed, 1-John Deere 32' elevator, 1-4 row John Deere rotary hoe pull type, 1-Steel roller, 1-implement trailer, 1-John Deere quick tach for 3 point hitch, 1-Homelite chain saw.
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DAEOC Board Lacks Quorum for Meeting

PORTAGEVILLE -- Only nine of the 24 members of the six-county Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation Board of Directors were able to get to Portageville for a regular session of the board Monday night. The group present resent the meeting for Jan. 22.

A. W. (Jerry) Wright, executive director of DAEOC, reported that no official business was transacted last night since a quorum, 13 members, is necessary for any board action.

Hubert Hughes, a General Electric Corporation management consultant from Bay City, Miss., was present to instruct the DAEOC board of directors on matters pertaining to the annual elections to be held in February and March. Wright said that the group held an informal discussion and that Hughes talked with those present about the up-coming county elections for representatives on the board and other matters.

Director Wright said that every county - Dunklin Pemiscot, New Madrid, Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard - were represented but not in sufficient number to make a quorum. Bill Hirtz of Campbell was the only Dunklin County member in attendance.

Hughes was not certain that he could return to the Jan. 22 meeting but said that one or more management consultants from General Electric would be present to report on their 185-day study of the organizational structure of DAEOC and to make recommendations for its reorganization in the February and March elections.

Wright said that the six counties will hold their elections in February to name four members each to the board of directors and that the annual organization of DAEOC will take place the second Monday night in March.

Schulte, Keith Guilds Guests Of WSCS Circles

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday in the fellowship hall of the church.

This meeting was a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. observing Guild Month and the Schulte and Keith Guilds were guests. Circle nine, Mrs. A. P. Veasman, chairman, served the dinner. The tables were decorated with white arrangements of dried flowers sprayed with glitter with ropes of green boxwood and white roses hip down the length of the tables. Each place had a bookmark of white ribbon decorated with rhinestones representing diamonds to commemorate 100 years of Methodism in Sikeston.

Mrs. Robert Dempster gave a history of the Woman's Society and presented a program of "Ecumenism," assisted by Mrs. J. R. Robinson and Mrs. Burt Rowe. Mrs. Rowe discussed the question, "Is Christian Unity Important?" She pointed out the fact that unity is not conformity. She said we do not have to be alike, but all faiths should follow the great commandment Christ gave "to go into all the world and preach the gospel," the church is an institution to carry out the work of Christ. The women in Sikeston could be a great force in the community as unity is a desirable thing.

"What are the Obstacles of Unity" was answered by Mrs. Robinson, stating "indifferentism, organizationalism, interpretationalism and gospel, denominationalism" were some of the drawbacks but churches can overcome this through prayer and understanding.

Mrs. Dempster discussed "What type of Unity Do We Seek". She said that some think the smaller denominations would be swallowed up by the larger ones but said that unity in essentials and liberty in non-essentials, using charity in both would work out with free communion of all free sprits in recognition of all other denominations by common agreement. The program was concluded by giving the steps of progress which has been made toward unity.

The first World Council of Churches met in Amsterdam in 1948, setting up a constitution. The next meeting will be in Sweden in 1968. Second, was the Vatican Council, which met for the purpose of the renewal of their own church and the making of new decrees, which included in recognition of the Jews as not responsible for Christ's death; prayer and working together with other church groups; and the secred rights of others recognized. Third, "Cocu" which means the consultation on church unity, which has brought ten different denominations together for discussion. The great issue is to meet the great hunger of all people.

Mrs. E. F. Weidmann, president, presided.

Mrs. Dempster announced the mission study on "Ecumenism" will be on Sunday evenings of Jan. 14-21-28 and February 4-11-18 at 7 p.m. Plans were announced by Miss Isabelle Hess and the Rev. Joseph Wagner in regard to 100th anniversary of the church.

Circle chairman gave reports on the baskets and clothing given to the needy and gifts to the shut-ins at Christmas time. The Rev. Mr. Wagner led the closing prayer.

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RAY CROMLEY

V.C. 'Losses' May Be Political Victories

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

In a number of recent battles, the Viet Cong have pushed the attack against U.S. forces, taking extremely heavy losses.

On the surface, they've blindly thrown men into certain defeat.

Some observers have taken these Viet Cong actions to mean they are either desperate or cracking up.

This reporter's Vietnamese contacts, however, suggest that the Viet Cong in these attacks were neither desperate nor foolhardy.

These Vietnamese think the Communists knew in advance what losses they would take and what the results of these battles would be—military defeat for themselves and military victory for the U.S. forces.

By this theory, the Viet Cong also anticipated—and possibly correctly—that these military defeats could lead to quite important political victories.

If the Mao Tse-tung theory of warfare prevails in South Vietnam, then the V.C. fight battles only to make political gains.

From what this reporter's contacts could gather, the Viet Cong were bothered by U.S. and South Vietnamese government statements that the war was turning in our favor. These reports apparently were getting to the villagers in V.C. controlled areas and in the contested regions where the government is in control sometimes and the Communists on other occasions.

To the discomfort of the Communists, these statements of allied progress seemingly were having some effect on the rural citizenry in some areas. Co-operation with the Communists was decreasing.

To knock down these reports of U.S.-Saigon gains, the Viet Cong stepped up their attacks. They deliberately walked into several major battles.

What then was the political result of these battles?

Though announcing victory, the U.S. Army said our losses were considerable. U.S. newspapers announced that the V.C. were on the offensive. When U.S. forces moved on, Communists moved back in.

The rural Vietnamese didn't know how many Viet Cong were killed in the battles or who won. (These pragmatic country men and women tend not to believe any announced claims by either side.)

But many rural Vietnamese did note that the U.S. admitted the Viet Cong were on the offensive and that the U.S. troops had taken considerable casualties. The rural Vietnamese also noted that after the battle was over and the smoke had cleared away, the U.S. and Vietnamese government troops usually went away and the Viet Cong underground was in possession of most of the territory in the area where the battles had been fought.

It, as a result, more villagers believe the Viet Cong are strong and growing stronger and that they have the power to take on the American forces and inflict heavy casualties, this will help the V.C. to strengthen their local political and economic structure.

To the Viet Cong, this is a political victory well worth the heavy battle losses.

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Blodgett News

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams of El Paso, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and daughter of St. Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Williams and children of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams left Monday for their home.

VISITED IN TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black, Diann and Dayna, visited Mrs. Floyd Hart and family of Tennessee New Year's weekend.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram and sons Joe and Dale of Manila, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner and Martha of Sikeston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deason and sons and Mrs. Lela Deason Sunday.

RETURNED FROM ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Juanita Smith returned from St. Louis Sunday, where she had been visiting her daughter and family over the holidays.

Miss Bessie Scarbrough fell and broke her arm over the weekend. She is at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough of Sikeston.

Mr. Howard Scudder is in the Poplar Bluff hospital. He entered the hospital Sunday.

Mr. Charles Bethune is a patient in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston. He entered the hospital Tuesday morning.

Please call in any news you might have to Betty Deason, 471-2294. Please call in the events as soon as they happen, so I can report it the same day.

Female grasshoppers lay from 20 to 100 eggs in the ground.

Romans applied perfumed olive oil liberally to the skin after bathing.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Gladys K. Kevil, deceased, Kendall and John Sikes, Executors; DEMAND FILED AND ALLOWED.

Estate of Lucy L. Johnson, deceased, Ann Marie Johnson, Administratrix; REPORT OF APPRAISER APPROVED.

Estate of Herman Dumey, an incompetent, Frank Dumey, Guardian; ORDER.

Estate of Irrean M. Stephens, deceased; ORDER TO CASH CHECK.

Estate of F. Louis Miller, deceased, F. L. Lindsey, Executor; FINAL SETTLEMENT FILED.

Estate of W. E. Hargrove, deceased, Ida Hargrove, Executrix; FINAL SETTLEMENT FILED.

Estate of L. L. Westrich, deceased, Edith Chaney, Administratrix; INVENTORY APPROVED; DEMANDS ALLOWED.

Estate of Jennie Stubblefield, deceased, Mildred Harper, Louise Groves and Lucille Stubblefield, Executrices; DEMAND ALLOWED.

Estate of Annie Heisserer, deceased, E. A. Heisserer, Executor; SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Della A. Barnes, deceased, Betty B. McGinnis, Administratrix; SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISER.

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Hatfield Says Rocky Could Unite GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., says New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's position is flexible enough to unite Republicans on the Vietnam issue if he should become the party's presidential nominee.

Hatfield, a critic of President Johnson's Vietnam policies, said in an interview he does not believe that Rockefeller's general support of the course Johnson has pursued in Asia would preclude him from offering alternatives.

"I think Gov. Rockefeller's position on Vietnam is flexible," Hatfield said Wednesday. "I would have no hesitancy in supporting him if he were the nominee."

The Oregon senator added he isn't taking sides in the nomination contest.

Rockefeller's brother, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas, cheered on Wednesday Maryland Gov. Spiro T. Agnew's move to draft the New Yorker.

But other Republican governors generally are waiting to see if the outcome of the March 12 New Hampshire primary moves Rockefeller away from his noncandidate status.

If Michigan Gov. George Romney should be walloped by Nixon in that test, as current polls seem to indicate, Rockefeller would face a decision on whether to respond favorably to the movements springing up across the country to draft him for the nomination.

The action could come in a decision on whether to sign a non-candidate affidavit withdrawing his name if a state commission places it on the ballot in Wisconsin's April 2 primary. The withdrawal deadline there is Feb. 29.

However, if Romney took a shellacking in New Hampshire, Rockefeller would have until March 15 to decide what to do about the May 14 Nebraska primary and until March 22 to act on the May 28 Oregon primary.

Nobody expects Romney to quit, even if he loses heavily in New Hampshire, at least until he has tested his vote appeal in Wisconsin. So if there is any Rockefeller move it probably will have to be taken without any formal release from his commitment to Romney.

Gov. John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, who has joined Rockefeller in supporting Romney, has made it clear he could transfer quickly to backing the New York governor if the latter would just indicate a willingness to run. Chafee heads the Republican governors association, which next meets in June.

Gov. David F. Cargo of New Mexico, who hasn't endorsed any candidate, said he thinks Rockefeller could be persuaded to run if enough governors get behind him."

Garden's Attraction

One of the great attractions of Kensington Gardens, London, is the Peter Pan statue. The statue was set up at night so that the children who saw it the next day would think that fairies had brought it. Sir James Barrie got his idea for "Peter Pan" while watching children playing in the Gardens.

4-H Club to Cope With Emergencies

MATTHEWS -- Pupils in the intermediate grades of R-5 school are enrolled in the 4-H TV Action club. The clubs are sponsored by Channel 6, Paducah, Ky., and the New Madrid County University of Missouri extension center.

Programs beginning on Feb. 3 will be shown at 12:30 p.m. for 10 consecutive Saturdays and deal with many kinds of natural emergencies.

Subjects include tornadoes, earthquakes, useful and destructive powers of uncontrolled water, the atom and effects of radiation and fallout, freezing weather, emergencies arising in the home, outdoor living, fire and ways of protecting from overexposure and heat.

Visiting in Atlanta, Ga., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, is Miss Kathy Settles, who accompanied them home after they visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Settles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey and children of Zanesville, Ohio, who were called here by the death of his father, C. A. Lackey of Sikeston, visited here with friends Friday. Mrs. Lackey is the former Miss Winnie Sue Tilley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden during the holidays were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spalding and children, Greg and Martha of Litchfield, Ill. At a family dinner on Christmas Eve their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lumsden and children of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lumsden and Fred of Sikeston and Mrs. Charles Lumsden. On New Year's Day their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bethune and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilmurth of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lumsden and Fred and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

Returning last weekend to their homes at Wapella, Ill., after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and sons, Kerry and Jeffry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn King. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Ashley and children of New Madrid were also guests on Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff were Dr. and Mrs. William C. Critchlow and sons, Jim, Tom and Michael, daughter, Debbie, and John Neal of Kansas City, who was a holiday guest of Tom Critchlow of Sikeston.

Overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vann were the Rev. and Mrs. E. Leo Balf of Fort Pierce, Fla. The Vanns spent the New Year weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vann and children at Drew, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley spent the New Year weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sides of Bernie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and sons, Dana and Vinn, of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Robbs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lathum and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sides were Sunday guests of the Stanleys.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Jn. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Silverthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud and sons, Joe Peace Jr., a student at Texas A. and M. College, and Robert, a student at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark., and daughters Rebecca and Patrica, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son, David, a freshman at Missouri University, Rolla, returned Tuesday from a two-week vacation in Mexico City and other points of interest in Mexico. While there Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Schneider made purchases for their Port O'Call Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and daughter Linda, a student at Southeast State College, Cape Girardeau, and son, Joe, a freshman at Missouri University at Rolla, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston, Tex., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shorter and infant son.

Lynda Robb Named to Best Dressed

NEW YORK AP - Lynda Bird Robb is named on the "best-dressed" list for 1967, maintaining White House representation, as her mother, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, was dropped from the annual roster.

Lynda was voted No. 9 on the list just ahead of another newcomer, Mrs. Ronald Reagan, wife of the California governor - in the balloting by some 2,000 persons connected with the fashion industry.

First place went to Mrs. Wyatt Cooper, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, who took over the spot held by Princess Lee Radziwill, Mrs. John F. Kennedy's sister, in the 1966 list.

Mrs. Kennedy was "promoted" to the Fashion Hall of Fame in 1965 and has not appeared on the list since. Neither has Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower since she left the White House.

The list, which has no official standing, is drawn up by publicist Eleanor Lambert. The announcement said Mrs. Robb "replaced" her mother who was first named on the list in 1967.

With Mrs. Cooper in first place, the list follows:

2. Mrs. Carter A. Burden, New York socialite.
3. Mrs. Charlotte Ford Niarchos of the automobile family.
4. Mrs. Harilaos Theodoracopulos, wife of a Greek shipping magnate.
5. Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, wife of the American ambassador to Spain.
6. Princess Radziwill.
7. Lauren Bacall, the actress.
8. Mrs. Henry Ford II, second wife of the auto heir.
9. Mrs. Charles Spittal Robb Lynda Bird Johnson.
10. Mrs. Ronald Reagan.
11. The Hon. Mrs. Angus Ogilvy Princess Alexandra of Kent.
12. Faye Dunaway, actress.

Dr. Barnard Weighs Offer to Practice in U.S.

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard, who headed the South African team that performed the world's first human heart transplant, was reported today considering an offer to practice in the United States.

The London Evening Standard reported Barnard said in a telephone interview from Cape Town that he has had "quite a few" offers of jobs from the United States since the Dec. 3 heart transplant on Louis Washkansky. On Jan. 2 Barnard's 30-member team made a second heart transplant on Dr. Philip Blaiberg.

"There is one particular one which I am interested in," Barnard said. He did not elaborate beyond saying the offer was for himself and as many members of his medical team as he wanted to take along.

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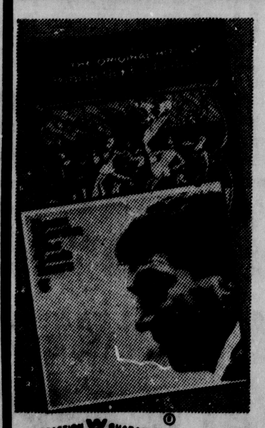

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil

Jack Neils Celebrate 65th Anniversary at Dinner

STEELE — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Nov. 23 at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neil.

The couple was married Nov. 23, 1902, in Dyer county, Tenn., but has lived in the Steele area since 1903. Neil is a retired farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil are the parents of two sons, J. W. Neil, Steele and the late Bernie Neil, Quin; and five daughters, Mrs. James A. Rollins, Knoxville, Mrs. Lula Davis, Cape Girardeau, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Hornersville, Mrs. Elvin Ingram, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Burley Alford, 1613 East Malone, Sikeston.

They have 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeRoush and son, all of Sikeston, attended the dinner. Mrs. DeRoush is the couple's granddaugher.

Sue Livingston Marries Dennis W. Long Dec. 17

BELL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingston announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Sue, to Dennis Wayne Long of Bell City.

The couple was married Dec. 17 in Greenville, S. C.

The former Miss Livingston wore a navy blue A-line dress with matching accessories.

She is a 1967 graduate of Bell City high school and is a freshman at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Long of Bell City, was graduated from Bell City high school in 1965 and is a junior at Southeast Missouri State College. He farms with his father.

The couple is living at 1015 Bloomfield in Cape Girardeau.

Joyce Sue Vaught

Joyce Vaught to Pledge Vows With Randy Crowe

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaught, 2007 Indiana St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Sue, to Randy Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowe, 710 North Ranney.

Miss Vaught is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school and is a freshman at Southeast Missouri College in Cape Girardeau.

Crowe, a 1965 graduate of Sikeston high school, is a junior at Southeast Missouri State College.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

The clock bell that rings E natural over the Houses of Parliament in London is named Big Ben in honor of Sir Benjamin Hall, commissioner of works, who put it there.

Jackie Owsley New Member

The St. Francis Xavier Daughters of Isabella met Jan. 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Nineteen members attended.

Regent Judy Hart presided. The Rev. Fr. Bob Schumacher led the opening prayer.

Miss Jackie Owsley is a new member. Thirteen officers were present.

Recording secretary Virginia Pobst read the minutes.

The bills were read and payment was approved.

Mary Paylor reported that 19 members attended the Christmas party at Luber's restaurant. Donations to a needy children's fund was made instead of exchanging gifts.

Members helped make and deliver Christmas baskets to needy families.

A project for the coming year is to aid a family of the parish.

The February refreshment committee will be Martha Larson, Pauline Kaullen and Josephine Schwab.

An officers meeting will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Judy Hart, 107 Dudley. Programs for the year will be planned.

The Rev. Fr. Schumacher spoke on improving the liturgy and led the closing prayer.

Virginia Pobst served coffee and coffee cake.

Improvement Club Meets

LILBOURN -- The Civic Improvement Club met at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Homer Ponder. Eight members attended.

Mrs. Herman Snelling, president, presided.

Mrs. C. D. Wright was in charge of the program. A panel discussion was hel on the subject "But What of the Dream?".

Co-hostesses, Mrs. R. A. Leonberger and Mrs. Lindy Mitchem, served cake, nuts, tea and coffee during a social hour.

Others attending were Mrs. Harold Ponder, Mrs. Harold Jones, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Cole.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 with Mrs. Raymond Lloyd. Mrs. H. B. Mitchell will be the program leader on mental health.

DOUBLE INCREASE

NEW DELHI (AP)—New Delhi taxi drivers apparently feel they can have their cake and eat it too.

Police warned unsuspecting persons that the cabbies, recently granted a fare increase, have now had their meters adjusted. But they are getting still higher fares by showing passengers charts which had been intended for the interim period and which authorize drivers to charge specified higher amounts than shown on the meters.

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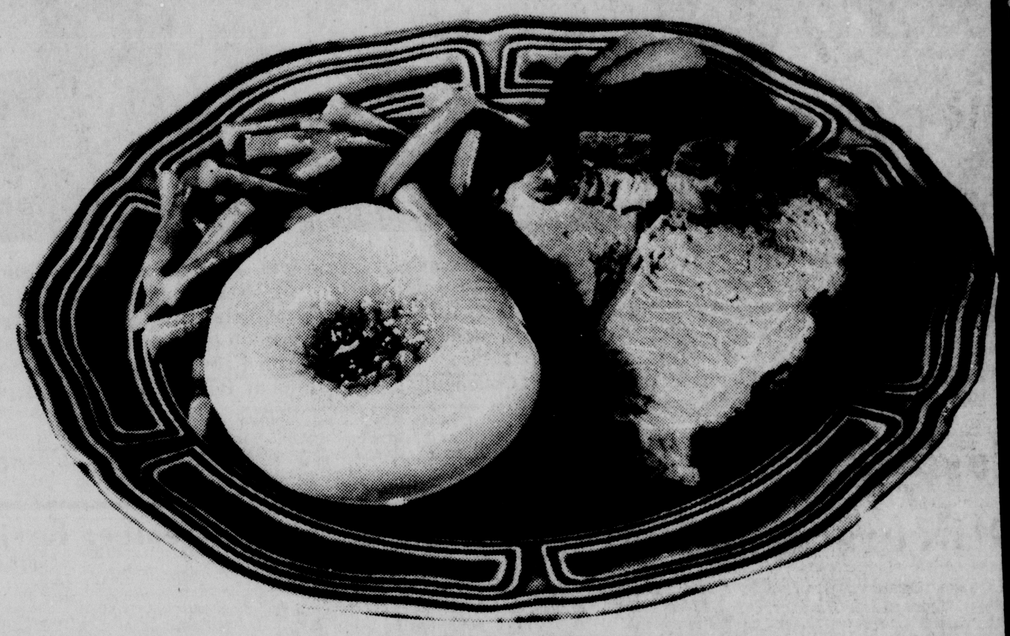

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SILVER STAR **BROOMS** EACH $1.39
KRAFT **PEANUT BRITTLE** 12 OZ. 39¢
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SOFT DIET PARKAY **MARGARINE** LB. 39¢
DEL MONTE **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 CAN 29¢
PILLSBURY **Cinnamon Rolls** 2 CANS 49¢
CHEF BOY AR DEE **BEEFARONI** 15 1/2 OZ. 29¢
HARVEST INN SWEET **Gerkin Pickles** 12 OZ. 39¢
MUSSELMANS **APPLESAUCE** 303 SIZE 2/39¢
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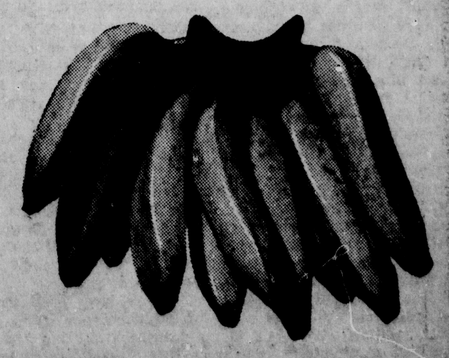

OFFICERS OF the Order of the Eastern Star are, front row, from left, Melvin Cokenour, associate patron; Martha Bell, associate matron; Albert Ingram, worthy matron and Arley Denbow, worthy patron. In the second row, Nadine Collins, treasurer; Carol Morris, associate conductress; Neva Mae Taylor, organist; Juanita Sadler, warder; Ruby Nell Riddle, chaplain; Essie Conley, Adah; Delores Comer, secretary; and Dessie Allen, Ruth. In the third row, from left, are Naomi Davis, conductress; Edith Ford, Martha; Lois Cokenour, Esther; Mickey Holyfield, Electa; Byrdine Mills, marshall; and Walter Powell, sentinel.

Viet Reds Making All Out Drive for Battle Headlines

SAIGON (AP) -Vietnam's Communist high command has committed its military forces to a burgeoning, nationwide offensive in the first days of 1968. It has two major objectives, the most experienced observers believe.

One is to undermine rural people's confidence in the Saigon government, particularly in regions where pacification has been a priority.

The second objective is the severe punishment of allied forces, testing their morale and writing headlines in the world's press. Three times more Americans were killed in the first week of 1968 than in the first week of 1967.

The objective of punishing allied forces was sought and partly gained by the Communists in the vicious border fighting at Dak To, Loc Ninh and at the demilitarized zone in the closing months of 1967.

This strategy has been continued into 1968 with a series of violent Communist actions against allied troops along the central coast where three North Vietnamese divisions are conducting forays into the rich coastal valleys. An omen came with the savage attack on two South Vietnamese marine battalions by the Viet Cong just 10 minutes after the new year began.

Allied commanders expected the regimental-size assaults along the Cambodian border in November and December. They had plenty of intelligence on the enemy intentions.

Allied field commanders did not expect the resurgence of North Vietnamese divisions thought to have been destroyed earlier in the year along the central coast, and the sudden appearance of locally recruited hard-core Viet Cong battalions that had been lying low through 1967 and appeared to have disintegrated.

Two of these local battalions occupied the provincial capital of Hau Nghia, west of Saigon, Monday morning and raised the red and gold Communist flag on a building. Another battalion overran the district town of Tuy Phuoc, near Qui Nhon, reputedly the most pacified district in the country. The Communists dragged the district chief from his house and killed him.

Other battalions long thought dead bounced back to life in the central highlands and the Mekong Delta.

Senior U.S. officers have described the past week as one of the most intense of the war.

Communist forces have taken heavy losses, particularly in the border battles. American forces generally dish out much more than they get, and while some U.S. units have been severely punished, morale remains high.

The Communists have had more success in undermining the confidence of the population in the central government. This was particularly obvious in the villages around Tan Uyen, the district town occupied north of Bien Hoa, and at Hau Nghia, the provincial capital similarly occupied.

People in both these areas were sullen and worried. Shop owners started sleeping nights in Saigon. Chiefs of hamlets stayed away from their villages.

The effect of a large enemy force entering a pacified region was nowhere more pronounced than in Tuy Phuoc, the cradle of pacification in Vietnam, a region which serves as a pilot project for the revolutionary development programs all over Vietnam.

This district, just north of Qui Nhon on the central coast, had 100 of its 114 villages not only under government control but actively defending themselves with locally recruited home guardsmen.

Then a North Vietnamese battalion moved in in late October. Soon came a local Viet Cong battalion that had hidden on the outskirts of the district for three years.

Within one month Tuy Phuoc began slipping from the Saigon government's grasp, according to U.S. advisers based there. The district town was overrun Dec. 22, the district chief of three years killed, and the Viet Cong flag run halfway up the district flag pole. Hamlet and village chiefs rushed to sleep at Qui Nhon at night.

"It was a shocking defeat for us," said the district adviser, Maj. Elden Wright of Morgantown, W. Va., who had spent a year at Tuy Phuoc. He told his superiors that unless troops were sent into his region pacification work of three years would be lost. Wright says only time will tell whether the pacification program will survive the onslaught.

Intelligence officers expect the Communist offensive to keep unwinding. They say many enemy units have still not been committed to battle and that the initiative rests with the enemy.

"We just don't know how far they intend to go, or what they really want. They might just be crazy enough to think they can beat us militarily," a U.S. brigadier general commented as he scanned battle reports this week.

Years of Team Research Gave South Africa Transplant Lead

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's announcement Dec. 3 that its doctors had performed history's first human heart transplant surprised millions around the world.

How, it was asked, could such a small country have beaten such medically advanced nations as the United States in carrying out this feat.

The answer lies largely in years of research by specialists working as a team, the dedication and skill of the individual specialists and the high standard of all sections of the team.

All the doctors acknowledge that in other parts of the world there are specialists at least as proficient as they are. But they doubt that any other hospital has put together a team with the same excellence as theirs.

"One must say that our surgeons, anaesthetists, physicians, theater nurses, ward nurses and the others who make up the team are all first class," said Dr. Marthinus C. Botha, one of the key figures in the Dec. 3 transplant on Louis Washkansky and the Jan. 2 transplant on Philip Blaiberg.

"Of course, there may be as good, conceivably even better, in other parts of the world. But in Cape Town, every member of the team is of world class," he said.

Even Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard, the brilliant heart surgeon who leads the team, says he is not the only one who could do the job.

"There are other surgeons in my team who could perform the operation," he said.

He is not competent to do the operation alone, he said, and relies heavily on the other specialist members of the group for advice.

The team has spent many years working together on heart research and later on open heart operations, which now are almost an everyday affair at Groote Schuur Hospital.

Both Barnard and his younger brother Marius, also a surgeon, have studied heart operations and research in the United States and the team members have visited many countries, including the Soviet Union, to keep abreast of developments.

Botha, a pathologist who heads the blood grouping laboratory at the nearby University of Cape Town Medical School believes "without fear of contradiction that our blood transfusion services and societies are without parallel in the world."

The contribution of blood donors over the last 10 years was a major factor in the high standard of open heart surgery in Cape Town— about 1,000 operations and not a single patient lost, he said.

It was decided from the outset of the open heart surgery, Both said, that fresh blood in heart lung machines would have a great advantage over stored or banked blood suitable for ordinary transfusions.

Local donors are prepared to give blood on holidays and weekends, often considered inconvenient times in other countries, he said.

"Comparison of our post operative results, particularly in cases requiring many hours on heart lung machines, have been better than those obtained in every other major center overseas where they have to work with blood which has been stored for several days due to organizational difficulties," he said.

Not only the surgeons, but other members of the team, are so dedicated that after their normal work they put in long hours without pay to study heart problems, experiments and reports from abroad.

All consider it far more than just another job. When the first heart transplant on Washkansky began in the early hours of a Sunday morning, several of those watching in the operating theater but not actually taking part in the operation had hurried from a party so they could be on hand.

Under their theater gowns, some wore frilly bathing costumes of the 1920s— they had not taken time to change after leaving the costume party.

The Cape Town evening newspaper, Cape Argus said: "It is obvious that members of the team, with all the publicity they have had, could command large fees in private practice. . . what keeps them at work on salaries at Groote Schuur is devotion to their calling."

Barnard has avoided questions on how much he and other doctors on the transplant team are paid. But a local magazine reported that he earns "barely 500 rands— $700— a month after deductions" and that the amount includes "special allowances on grounds of merit."

Groote Schuur considers all members of the team full-time salaried employes and they may not accept additional money for their services.

Many also do research and some lecture at the University of Cape Town. But so close are ties between the hospital and the university that their work is virtually a joint venture divided into surgery one one side and research and teaching on the other.

The budget of Groote Schurr in 1968 is $11.2 million and the costs of the heart surgery will come out of the budget.

Dr. J.A. Hendriks, director of hospital services in Cape Province, said it is "virtually impossible" to calculate the cost of the heart transplant operations.

"They are part and parcel of the over-all service," he said. "There is no breakdown of their cost as such."

No patients' fees are charged apart from the usual hospital fees that are assessed on the patients' income, Hendriks said.

"In other words, if a man can afford to pay nothing, then he pays nothing but he gets the same service."

Traffic Deaths Show Slight Dip

CHICAGO (AP) -- Traffic deaths in the United States during the first 11 months of 1967 declined numerically and in relation to total mileage.

But the National Safety Council, in so reporting today, noted that the numerical difference was slight. Up to Dec. 1 motor vehicle fatalities totaled 47,810 -- just 150 below the toll for the corresponding period of 1966.

Travel increased from more than 850 billion miles during the first 11 months of 1966, the council said, to more than 887 billion miles in the same length of time in 1967.

But deaths per 100 million vehicle miles up to Dec. 1 last year numbered 5.4 compared with 5.6 in the corresponding period of 1966.

Traffic deaths in November 1967 totaled 4,700, a slight gain over the 4,650 in November 1966.

Fatalities soared to a record 53,000 in 1966.

Swimmers in Great Salt Lake risk choking in water that is eight times saltier than the ocean, even though they cannot sink.

Eastern Star Officers Installed

Mrs. Lynn Ingram was installed worthy matron and Arley Denbow, worthy patron, of chapter 37, Order of the Eastern Star, in ceremony Dec. 8 at the Masonic temple.

As a background in the east, purple, green, blue and white material was draped with an anchor and gold chain.

Behind each star point chair was a ship sailing in blue water.

The 1967 officers took their regular stations and the program began with a Bible ceremony. With the lights lowered Mrs. Evelyn Struwe entered the chapter room carrying an open Bible. She was followed by Debbie Ingram, Beverly Ingram and the honorary star points.

Mrs. Struwe read from the book of Psalms after which Mrs. Mildred Canedy sang "My Cup Runneth Over."

The United States and the Eastern Star flags were borne to the east by Gene Collins and John Brannock. Retiring patron Clarence Sadler gave a tribute to the OES flag. The assembly sang "You're A Grand Ole Flag," followed by the pledge of allegiance to the US flag.

After a welcome address by the worthy matron Virginia Nickell, Mrs. Anna Bidwell, district deputy grand matron of the 50th district, was introduced. Worthy matrons and worthy patrons from other chapters were introduced.

Installing officers were Matron Nadine Collins, matron; Patron Lynn Ingram, past patron; Marshall Delores Comer, past matron; Chaplain Lila Brannock, past matron; Organist Mayme Jean Poage, past matron; Soloist Mrs. Canedy and Floral Marshall Lou Etta Webb, past matron.

After farewell addresses by the retiring matron and patron, all 1967 officers approached the east. Gold crowns were placed on the matron's and patron's heads. Each was given a banner.

Mrs. Canedy sang original words to the tune of "Red Sails in the Sunset" and Mrs. Ingram was escorted to the east. Original words to the tune of "Row, Row Your Boat" were sung to Arley Denbow before he was escorted to the east.

Other officers installed were Martha Bell, associate matron; Melvin Cokenour, associate patron; Delores Comer, secretary; Nadine Collins, treasurer; Naomi Davis, conductress; Carol Morris, associate conductress; Ruby Nell Riddle, chaplain; Byrdine Mills, marshall; Neva Taylor, organist; Essie Conley, Adah; Dessie Allen, Ruth; Lois Cokenour, Esther; Edith Ford, Martha; Mickey Holyfield, Electa; Juanita Sadler, warder and Walter Powell, sentinel.

The honorary star points, led by Mrs. Webb, were escorted to the star point stations after reciting poems appropriate to each station.

The honorary star points presented gifts to the star points from the worthy matron.

The honorary star points are Margaret Taylor, Adah; Virginia Cowan, Ruth; Myrtle Carrington, Esther; Mary Isaacs, Martha and Helen Denbow, Electa.

Mrs. Ingram introduced her family. Denbow presented Mrs. Ingram a gavel and introduced his family. Mrs. Ingram's son, Mark, presented her a bouquet of red roses. Denbow was given a boutoniere by his niece, Tina Marie Atwell.

The installing officers were presented gifts by the worthy matron. The past matron's jewel and the past patron's jewel were presented to Mrs. Nickell and Sadler by Arvil Nickell and Juanitea Sadler.

The Rev. James Hackney gave the benediction.

The meeting was closed with the mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. The serving table was covered with blue net with green bows on each corner. The centerpiece was an arrangement of Nile green mums. Other floral arrangements were green and purple accented with gold chains and lighthouses in the background.

Sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Weather Review

	High	Low
Albany, clear	5	25
Albuquerque, cloudy	38	30
Atlanta, cloudy	36	31
Bismarck, snow	17	10
Boise, cloudy	48	20
Boston, clear	17	1
Buffalo, snow	14	2
Chicago, cloudy	29	21
Cincinnati, clear	26	15
Denver, clear	44	14
Des Moines, clear	20	10
Detroit, clear	24	10
Fairbanks, clear	0	-25
Helena, clear	40	7
Honolulu, cloudy	82	68
Indianapolis, clear	26	15
Jacksonville, fog	67	49
Juneau, cloudy	18	1
Kansas City, cloudy	24	13
Los Angeles, cloudy	M	M
Louisville, clear	27	18
Memphis, cloudy	37	27
Miami, clear	75	67
Milwaukee, cloudy	26	22
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	15	10
New Orleans	63	40
New Ork, clear	17	4
Oklahoma City, rain	33	M
Omaha, cloudy	24	9
Philadelphia	27	11
Phoenix, clear	59	40
Pittsburgh, clear	25	11
Ptlnd, Me., clear	15	-8
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	43	33
Rapid City, cloudy	36	25
Richmond, cloudy	30	22
St. Louis, clear	22	7
Salt Lk. City, clear	42	13
San Diego, cloudy	65	50
San Fran., clear	55	43
Seattle, cloudy	38	35
Tampa, cloudy	78	64
Washington, cloudy	33	17
Winnipeg, cloudy	16	13

(M-Missing, T-Trace)

Baha'i Faith Viewed as Coming Religion of World

NEW YORK (AP) — He sat straight in the chair, a little, old man of 92, clad in a black suit with a black vest buttoned up to the neck, gesturing animatedly, as he spoke of a religious founder whom no other living person knew so well.

"Nobody can recall him as I can," said Tarazu'llah Samandari. "For six months, as a youth of 16 and 17, I was with him while he was a prisoner under house arrest. Such a great intelligence and power.

"I was twice present when his revealed words were coming, and were recorded by his secretary. The secretary would sit on the floor, with polished paper around him. Baha'u'llah would stand at the window, facing the room.

"In those two times, I see his face, I see his whole body, and the words would come uninterruptedly, very fast, like a torrential rain. At other times, he is so majestic and so powerful it is difficult to look at him."

Such are the memories which Samandari, a "Hand" of the Baha'i faith, has of its founder, the Persian seer who a century ago proclaimed himself "him whom God manifests," offering what he termed revelations for the modern age.

Comparatively, it's an infant religion, with a scattering of followers throughout the world, including about 20,000 in this country, and it is just now concluding the celebration of its centennial year.

"We think it's going to become the world religion of the future— that a majority of people will come to accept it," said Arthur L. Dahl, a Carmel, Calif., investment counselor and treasurer of the Baha'i National Assembly.

"We're still in the beginning stage, just as Christianity was when it was only 100 years old, but with the same spirit of immediacy that Christianity had in its early years, and with the same tremendous impact on individuals."

The faith emphasizes the unity of God, of mankind and of all religions, with an accent on practical ethics. It regards Baha'u'llah as the latest in a line of divine messengers, including Abraham, Moses, Krishna, Buddha, Zoroaster, Christ and Mohammed.

"There have been many divine guides, each with a special dispensation for his own period of time," said Samandari, on a tour in this country from Qazvin, near Teheran, Iran, the area of ancient Persia where the religion began.

"The coming of Baha'u'llah is exactly like the dispensation of Christ, who promised there would be new revelations that could not be given to the world at that time," he added.

Pausing, the old Persian sat for a moment, his hands pressed together on his knees, then he looked up, his blue eyes level behind dark-rimmed glasses, and he lifted both hands in a command for attention.

"This is very important." Again he paused, while a translator relayed the phrase, and then he went on, his hands shaping his points.

"A manifestation of God is like the sun, bringing light, heat and energy to the world. Baha'u'llah has given what is needed by mankind for this time. But there is always resistance, a fact of reality we know from history. But no power can finally resist the power of the word of God."

Baha'u'llah lived between 1817 and 1892, claiming his divine mission in 1867 in a message to the rulers of the world urging disarmament, peace and justice.

He spent much of his life afterward in prison or under house arrest at the behest of the Persian and Turkish governments who suspected revolutionary tendencies among followers. He wrote profusely, about 100 books, most of them still untranslated from the Arabic.

"Set your faces toward unity," was his recurring theme, and he applied it to harmonizing races, nations, religions.

Key social goals are universal peace, a world tribunal of justice, a supplemental world language, a cooperative economy abolishing extremes of wealth and poverty, universal education, equality of races and sexes.

There is no ordained clergy. The "Hands of the Faith"— of which only 23 survive— are teachers appointed by Baha'u'llah or his two ensuing successors, both of whom are now deceased. Their jurisdiction has been assumed by a nine-member, elected House of Justice in Haifa, Israel.

Ice Jams Clog Missouri River

KANSAS CITY (AP)— The accumulation of winter ice on the Missouri River is getting restless, weather bureau officials say.

A modest thaw and increasing ice pressures upstream are running into a downstream roadblock where there is still overnight freezing, they explained Wednesday.

"We have reports of heavy jamming into the Nebraska City and Brownsville, Neb., area," federal hydrologist Ray Johnson said. "The ice has shown signs that it will move, but downstream it apparently is tight enough to hold."

The ice movement began Wednesday at Rulo, Neb., and the river stage there rose to bankfull as the ice mass below resisted the flow.

"We had a call from one of our correspondents in Leavenworth, Kan., that the ice was noisy," Johnson said. "When ice is noisy, it groans and occasionally cracks like a rifle shot."

He said there were ice bridging conditions on the river at Rulo, St. Joseph, Mo., and between Atchison, Kan., and Leavenworth. Bridging occurs when the ice buckles forming a bridge, allowing the water to pass beneath.

CORRECTION

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LBJ Honors SSgt. Morris

WASHINGTON (ANF)—U.S. Army S/Sgt. Charles B. Morris had met President Lyndon B. Johnson before.

At Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, the President awarded Sergeant Morris the Distinguished Service Cross.

Now, a little more than a year later, the President, in the name of Congress, slipped the Medal of Honor around his neck.

At the White House on Nov. 16, the 35-year-old Airborne sergeant was cited for continuing to treat the wounded, repositioning his men, and inspiring and encouraging their efforts, although seriously wounded himself.

With his wife, Lillian, and son, Douglas, of Springlake, N.C., at his side, Sergeant Morris accepted the Medal of Honor—the 13th presented to U.S. Army soldiers for service in Vietnam.

General William C. Westmoreland, Commander U.S. Forces, Vietnam, in Washington for conferences with the President, was also present at the ceremony, as he was when the President first honored Sergeant Morris in Vietnam.

President Lyndon B. Johnson presents the Medal of Honor to Army S/Sgt. Charles B. Morris at the White House. Maj. Hugh G. Robinson, Army Assistant to the Armed Forces Aide to the President, assists in fastening the medal.

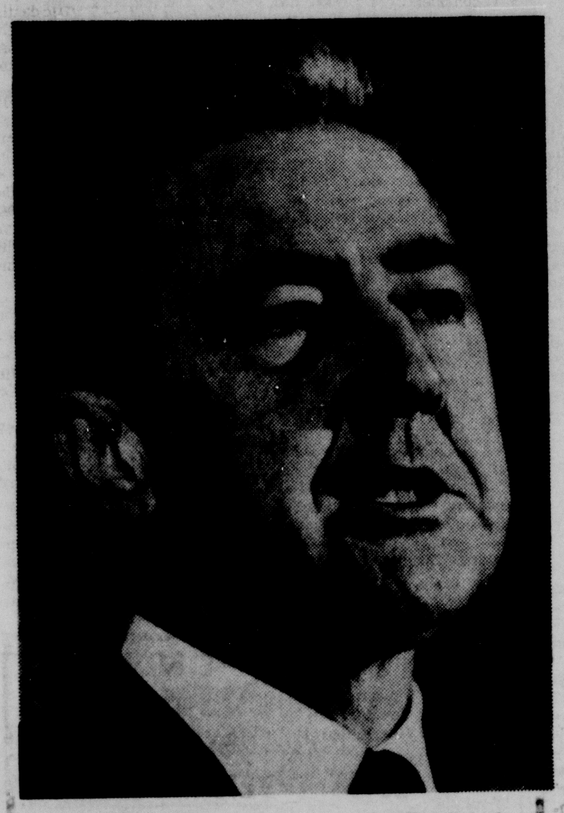
Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor read the Medal of Honor Citation which stated that on June 29, while leading a point squad near Xa Xaun Loc, Sergeant Morris saw indications of the enemy's presence in the area and deployed his squad and continued forward alone to make a reconnaissance.

During the reconnaissance, Sergeant Morris encountered an enemy machine gun, whereupon the gunner fired, wounding him in the chest. Sergeant Morris returned the fire and killed the gunner and, continuing to crawl to a point within a few feet of the gun, hurled a grenade and killed the remainder of the crew.

Then for eight hours the platoon from Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (Separate), engaged the numerically superior enemy force.

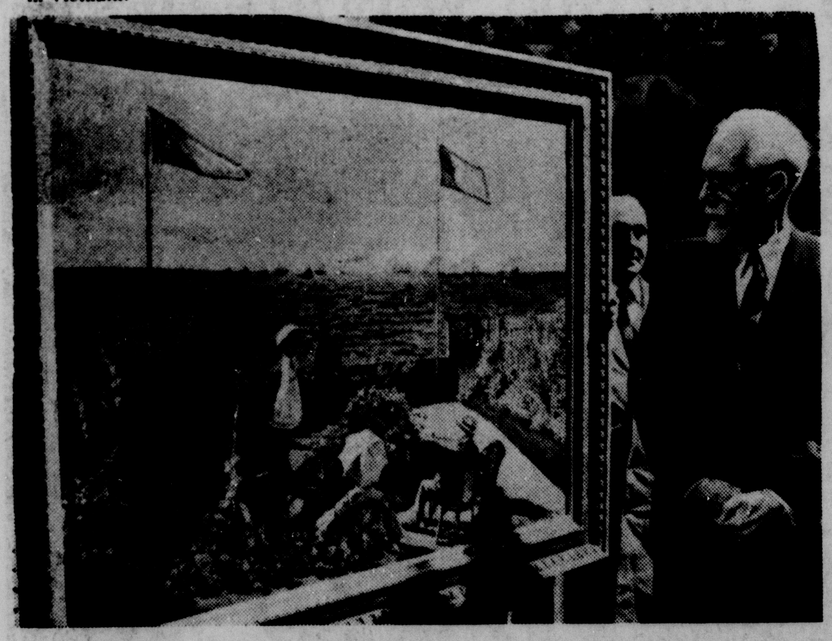
Although seriously wounded on four separate occasions during the battle, Sergeant Morris personally destroyed an enemy machinegun and its crew, killed several additional enemy attackers, and led and inspired his men throughout the successful defense of their position.

Following the battle, important documents were found, among the enemy dead revealing a planned ambush of a Republic of Vietnam Army battalion. Use of this information prevented the ambush and saved many lives.



(NEA Telephoto)

MAKING IT OFFICIAL, Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota announced at a Washington press conference that he will enter Democratic primaries against President Johnson because he is concerned that the administration has set no limits on the price to be paid for military victory in Vietnam.



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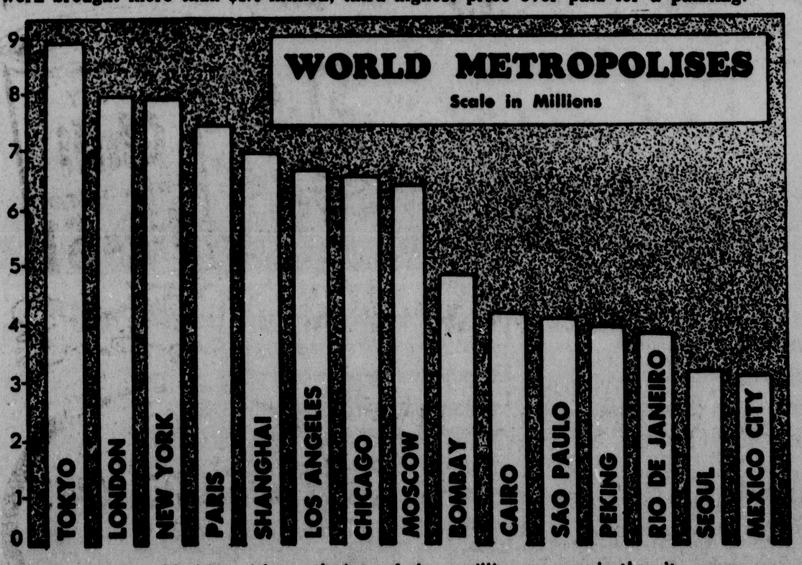
MILLION-DOLLAR MASTERPIECE, "La Terrasse a Saint Adresse" by French impressionist Claude Monet, was sold at auction in London. Owned by the Rev. Theodore Pitcairn, shown inspecting it, and the Beneficia Foundation of Bryn Athyn, Pa., the work brought more than $1.4 million, third highest price ever paid for a painting.



There are 15 world cities with populations of three million or more in the city proper, according to the latest United Nations Demographic Yearbook. Tokyo continues to rank as the world's largest city with a lead of almost a million over the nearest rivals, London and New York. Population figures for most of the cities are taken from 1965-66 census counts or official estimates. Latest reliable figures for Shanghai and Peking, however, date from 1957.

(NEA Telephoto)

PEACE CORPS may be the next stop on Dr. Sam Sheppard's road of life. Corps headquarters in Washington has received an application from the 43-year-old former Cleveland osteopath, freed last year in a second trial for the bludgeon slaying of his first wife and now living with his second on the French Riviera.

PUSHOVER? Not really. This 86-ton steel housing actually is being lifted by a crane with man's guidance. The "Big O" is one of two being installed at U.S. Steel's Cleveland, Ohio, mill.

LIGHT-STUDDED 1968 luxury auto will use 81 lamps, about three times as many bulbs as are used in the average U.S. home. Lamps are in variety of shapes and sizes, as shown by GE's Lady of Light.

(NEA Telephoto)

END OF A LONG CAREER came for Bert Lahr in New York. The comedian, center, shown during filming of his last and uncompleted picture, "The Night They Raided Minsky's," died at 72.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Board of Municipal Utilities
January 4, 1968
(89-90)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
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deceased.)
Estate No. 3306

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Fielding Potashnick, Attorney, 310 E. Center St., Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone GR 1-5060.

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1964 GALAXIE 500
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6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 G SHARON STAIP	00 6 P.M. Report 30 Great Explorations	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Batman
7	"	:30 Ironside	00 Flying Nun 30 Bewitched
8	00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TOPKAPI - MELINA MERCOURI & PETER USTINOV)	:30 Bronco	00 That Girl 30 Peyton Place
9	"	:30 Dean Martin Show	00 Bus Stop
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (MY LITTLE CHICKADEE-W.C. FIELDS & MAE WEST)	00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop
11	"	"	"
12	:20 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS	"	00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7	:15 CBS MORNING NEWS :30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	:00 Today Show	
8	:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO	"	
9	:00 CAND ID CAMERA :30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	:00 Romper Room :25 Nancy Dickerson :30 Concentration	:00 Jack Lalanne :30 Donna Reed
10	:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY :30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	:00 Personality :30 Hollywood Squares	:00 Temptation :25 News-Marlene Sanders :30 How's Your Mother-In-Law?
11	:00 LOVE OF LIFE :25 MIDDAY NEWS :30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW :45 THE GUIDING LIGHT	:00 Jeopardy :30 Eye Guess :55 Edwin Newman	:00 Bewitched :30 Treasure Isle
12	:00 THE FARM PICTURE :05 NOONDAY NEWS :20 WATCHING THE WEATHER :30 AS THE WORLD TURNS	:00 News, Farm Markets :15 Pastor Speaks - C :30 Let's Make A Deal	:00 The Fugitive
1	:00 LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING :30 HOUSE PARTY	:00 Days of our Lives :30 The Doctors	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Baby Game (C) :55 Childrens Doctor
2	:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH :25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS :30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT	:00 Another World :30 You Don't Say	:00 General Hospital :30 Dark Shadows
3	:00 THE SECRET STORM :30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	:00 Match Game :25 Floyd Kalber :30 P.D.Q. - C	:00 Dating Game :30 Family Theatre
4	:00 THE FLINTSTONES :30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	:00 Popeye :30 Rebelde :30- Friday Dance Party to 5:30	:00 The Hour

Ann Landers

Fat Man Won't See Doctor, Needs Paid Up Insurance

Dear Ann Landers: When I married Lou seven years ago, he weighed 150 pounds. The last time he told me what he weighed was three months ago. He admitted to 205. Lou is still in his 20's and he looks like 40.

At breakfast he is already thinking about what he is going to have for lunch. After supper he sits and watches TV. Whenever a food commercial comes on, he has to have right then and there whatever they are advertising. A large market in our neighborhood stays open evenings and I have lost count of the times Lou has left the house to go out and buy something he saw advertised.

Lou will not go to a doctor for a checkup because the last time he went the doctor gave him the dickens for overeating. Please tell me how I can help this man. I am losing weight worring about him. -- FATSO'S WIFE

Dear Wife: A man who has gained 55 pounds in seven years is in serious trouble. It's not what he is eating that is causing the problem, but what's eating him.

Lou must go back to his physician and learn if there is an organic problem. If that possibility is ruled out, he should see a head doctor. If he refuses to help himself, stop nagging and make sure his life insurance premiums are paid on time.

Dear Ann Landers: You have taken up the cudgel for numerous abused and maligned segments of society. Now will you please say a kind word for those of us who are trying to earn a living as travel agents?

Every school boy and girl at some time or another is given the assignment of doing a complete research job on a foreign country. Instead of looking up the information at the library or checking an encyclopedia, the little darlings write to a travel agency, request color brochures plus answers to dozens of questions. It is virtually impossible to respond to their questions and send brochures to every kid who writes. If we did we'd have time for nothing else.

I have received several telephone calls from irate parents who scream, "Why didn't you answer Johnny's letter? He was counting on you to help him with his geography assignment." When I explain we could not stay in business if we spent all our time helping kids with their homework, the parents get mad and we have made an enemy.

Some parents, to get back at us, pretend they are potential customers. They ask us to plan a long and complicated trip. After we have typed dozens of letters to Europe or Asia, contacted airlines and hotels and reserved space on two continents, they cancel the "trip" and we never hear from them again.

Please, Ann Landers, print this letter so teachers and parents and students can see our side of it. -- POINT OF NO RETURN.

Dear Point: I checked with several travel agencies and the general feeling is this: "We like to have kids come in and pick up our brochures, but we can't take the time to research their questions nor can we fill their requests by mail."

So, here you have it, kids. Go in person to the travel agencies if you want the brochures, then haul your freight to the public library, drag out those wonderful encyclopedias and do your own homework.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Offer Ways to Repair Warped Aluminum Pans

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I have a splendid solution for Clara's warped aluminum pan. To straighten a warped pan, preheat it slowly on "low" for seven to 10 minutes. Turn upside down on a flat surface and place a block of wood on the pan. Strike with a hammer or mallet until the bottom is level.—B.V.F.

DEAR POLLY—Clara's aluminum pan is probably warped because she is putting the hot pan in the dishwater too soon. Pans should always be cooled first as water on a pan that has come right off the hot stove can cause warping.—CAROL

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Sometime ago I saw a cute little poem to put up in the bathroom which told guests to use the pretty towels you put there just for them. So many times guests do not use them as they think they are just for decoration. Later they must come down, be washed and then put back again for someone else to leave untouched. This poem had been framed and was hanging above the towel bar. I surely hope somebody has it or something that could take its place.—MRS. A. P.

DEAR GIRLS—This is a problem shared by many of us. More little guest towels become soiled from just hanging than from being used.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—The silk-lined sweater that I wear on cool evenings kept slipping off my shoulders. Finally I threaded my darning needle with yarn and made running stitches across both fronts and the back of the lining to the depth of a yoke. This looks attractive and keeps my sweater from slipping. —HELEN

DEAR POLLY—All children need disciplining but they hate yelling or so I have been told by my nine-year-old twin boys. Finally I hit on a system which seems to be working fine. On the bulletin board is a list of things to do and things not to do. If they complete these things after having been told, it is fine but if mom does yell she just announces who lost two cents of his Saturday allowance for not hanging up his jacket, and this is marked on the calendar. Such a list is made to suit the age of the child and the size of his allowance. We have a list with two-cent fines and one with five-cent fines, which come out of 50-cent allowances.—EUNICE

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Share your favorite homemaking ideas. . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Looking Back

Eula Devault Will Teach in College

50 years ago
January 11, 1918

Miss Eula Devault, who had been teaching music in the Caruthersville public schools and was some years ago a teacher in the Sikeston schools, has resigned her position and accepted a place in the Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill.

Fourth number of the Sikeston Lycoum cour will be held Monday, January 28 at the Malone Theatre. Frederic Poole with dramatic readings and character impersonations. Admission 50 cents.

40 years ago
January 11, 1928

The Misses Lucille Finley, Nell Yanson, Ruth Bateman and Lois Kilgore returned to Cape Girardeau Sunday after spending the holidays here with their parents. The young ladies are students at Teachers College at the Cape.

Will Hanks of Charleston has purchased the W. A. Guess passenger bus and it is now being operated by his son, Clyde. The Hanks family intends to move to Sikeston soon. Guess, whose eyesight is impaired, is now in Kentucky.

Miss Mattie Brann, for the past seventeen years a missionary to China, was the guest of her girlhood friend, Mrs. J. H. Tyre, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Brann has been in the United States since April and expects to return to China in March.

30 years ago
January 11, 1938

Chris Francis of the post office staff, was called to Belle, Mo., Monday morning by the death early the same day of his sister, Mrs. Arlene Robinson.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson was hostess at a covered dish supper in her apartment Saturday evening, in honor of the birth anniversary of Mrs. Eddie Mathis.

Mrs. Laura Smith entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sustained an operation on one eye for a cataract.

20 years ago
January 11, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sham of Risco are parents of a daughter born Saturday morning at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

The Sikeston High School basketball teams won victories Friday night in games with the A and B teams of Gideon High School. The Bulldogs downed the Gideon first team by a score of 51 to 30 and in the B team game, Sikeston was victor by a score of 36 to 33.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

Pray one for another. (James 5:16)

PRAYER: Father, we thank Thee for the strength and power made available to us through prayer. May we bring all things to Thee in prayer. Keep us thoughtful of others, teaching us to uphold them by our prayers and asking Thy devine help in their lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Settings-Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases, along with other business, will be heard during the coming week:

Tuesday, January 16, 1968: Estelle Stone vs. Vestel M. Gosnell, Ira Dodd, et al, vs. S. W. Bell Telephone Company, a corp; Judith Finney, et al, vs. Rutherford Limbaugh, all PERSONAL INJURIES cases.

Blushing

Blushing is the result of excitement. It is caused by the stimulation of certain nerves called vasodilators. These make the tiny blood vessels in the face and neck expand and thus permit more blood to flow through them.

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About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

If everything goes according to plans, there will be an increase of about 430 students next fall when school opens at Senior High School. This will be as a result of the addition of the ninth graders to the existing tenth, eleventh and twelfth organization there. This increase requires additional space and this is being taken care of through the building additions now under way, but it also will require many changes in the schedule, some transfer of faculty -- that is some of the teachers now at Middle School will go to Senior High, transportation changes, etc. Not the least of the problems is that of modifying the heating and cooling system for this additional load. For example: the 430 active young bodies will throw off an X-number of calories which must be compensated by additional cooling. The present air conditioning equipment cannot do this without modifications. We think that this can be done through the use of a different coolant, freongas, to be used in the system which we hope will require only minor modifications. The heating capacity of the present plant will likely be sufficient to heat the additional space required. Plans for these modifications are now under way.

The sixth grades will be moved from the elementary schools to Middle School and the organization there next year will be sixth, seventh and eighth. This will require some transfer of upper elementary teachers to Middle School.

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We are one of the few AAA school systems in the state not now maintaining a public school kindergarten program. The reason our Board has not done so in he past was because of limited funds which the Board felt could be best expended on grades 1-12 and also because the several private or parochial kindergartens in the community.

Now that the state will provide funds to cover approximately 1/2 of the cost of a kindergarten and our classification requirements will likely become more rigid in that AAA schools must maintain a kindergarten, the Board of Education will add this program, if the citizens approve in next spring's election.

Because of the state aid available, the local expenses for kindergarten will require, initially, only a 15¢ increase in the tax levy.

If approved, it will provide a much needed addition to the educational program offered by the schools.

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Violet Jones, Richard Giles and Wade Bedwell of our staff, participated in the orientation program of the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic this week. They explained the programs and the services available for handicapped children through the public schools. The schools and faculty members will work closely with the clinic as many of the problems are common to both and even some of the patients may receive services from both organizations.

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The unusual spell of bad weather handicaps many activities in the community. Not the least of these is the building program now underway in the schools. Little can be done during these periods of extreme cold or hazardous weather. Consequently, most of the work is behind schedule. We hope that the weather improves to the extent that the builders can catch up.

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A good start in school, with the student devoting his full energy and attention to taking advantage of the educational opportunities which are available, is, of course, what we desire and is the best way to success. However, this doesn't always happen. And a bad start doesn't necessarily mean a bad end. There is always a chance for a new start if the student finally "wakes up" and does an "about face". For example: Joe Sorrentino is from Brooklyn, New York. He flunked out of four high schools. He had a record of petty thievery. To top it all, he was kicked out of the Marine corps. But he made a complete turn, went to the University of California, graduated magna cum laude, on to Harvard Law School. There he was class valedictorian. We learned about him as he recently spoke to a graduating class at the Excelsior Springs, Missouri Women's Job Corps Center.

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The members of our Board of Education will attend the joint meeting of the Missouri School Boards Association and the Missouri Association of School Administrators which will be held in Columbia, Missouri, January 22-23. The session, the first combined meeting of the two organizations to be held, will consider educational problems of concern to board members and their administrators.

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We met recently with the Sikeston Community Teachers Association Welfare Committee, to consider ways of improving our educational program and services. One of the things which we hope to do next year, is to relieve elementary teachers from classes at certain times during which they may meet together to plan programs, develop materials, and to otherwise bring about better instruction. We believe this can be done by having either physical education or music classes taught by specialists in these areas rather than by the classroom teacher as has been the case heretofore. Another area of concern, and an important one, is the improvement of the salary schedule to better compensate teachers, to attract qualified replacements and to hold the faculty in the system. We appreciate the time, effort and cooperation which our faculty members give to matters of educational concern, all of which we hope will result in better schooling for children.

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An article titled "The Wheel of Education," which appeared in the January issue of School and Community, the official magazine of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was written by Lee Hunter faculty member, Violetta McGee.

Our faculty members are represented as contributing members or officers in most of the important professional organizations and from time to time write for the professional publications. We are of the opinion that this strongly tends to improve the educational services which is our responsibility to provide for the community.

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The State Tax Commission sets up as a standard, that county assessors assess real or personal property at not less than 30% of its actual value. Each year they publish a ratio of how each county does this. The one published for the current tax year indicates that the ratio to the assessment ranges from 22.62% in the lowest county, to the highest percentage of true value of 49.65% in the top county.

In order to qualify for certain state aid to schools, a school district must levy the equivalent of a $2.75 tax on a 30% valuation. This means that the county with 22.62% of actual value must levy a tax of $3.65 while the county with the highest ratio of true value of 49.65% would need to levy only a tax of $1.67 to qualify. Scott County's ratio of assessment to true valuation is 26.15%. This means that according to this formula, our tax rate of $4.00 is equivalent to a tax rate of $3.62 in a county whose property is assessed at the State Tax Commission's standard of 30% of value.

If You Were The Judge

Home Owner Lugs Oil Hose at Own Risk

Home owner Dinkle was running out of fuel and running out of patience as he waited for an oil delivery. Inside his house it was still warm, but outside it was so cold and snowy that even the wind was howling about it.

When the truck finally arrived with the oil, the driver took one look at the snow drifts separating him from Mr. Dinkle's house and, folding his arms, refused to make the delivery. He took the position that it was to rough to haul the heavy fuel hose through the snow. Not an unreasonable person, however, he told Mr. Dinkle that if Mr. Dinkle wanted to do it, he'd at least turn the handle to start the oil flowing.

With his fuel tank almost empty and no apparent other choice, Mr. Dinkle began to lug. As he huffed and puffed, however, the exertion caused him to have a heart attack for which he sued the oil company for damages.

"The driver was a big husky fellow," he complained to a judge. "He shouldn't have made me tote the hose through those snow drifts."

"I didn't make him do anything," was the driver's answer. "All I did was to say that I wasn't going to do it. If one of us was going to have a heart attack lugging that hose, I saw no reason for it to be me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold the oil company responsible for the homeowner's heart attack?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that, considering the weather, the snow drifts and the obvious exertion he would have to expend in pulling the heavy hose, Mr. Dinkle voluntarily assumed the risk of injury.

(Based upon a 1967 Maryland Court of Appeals Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

When you check your coat in a restaurant, the restaurant is generally not responsible for anything in your pockets unless the contents are specifically made known to the person taking your coat for checking.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney).

Drew Pearson Special

The navy has taken swift retribution against Capt. Richard Alexander, the skipper - select of the world's only battleship, for daring to stand up to the admirals in defense of a naval outcast.

Alexander was removed from command of the USS New Jersey, now being outfitted for Vietnam duty, and was exiled to the Boston Naval District.

The courageous captain, putting conviction ahead of his career, had defended Lieut. Cmdr. Marcus Anheiter in a 27-page statement to secretary of navy Paul Ignatius. Arnheiter has been stripped of his command in a bizarre real-life "Caine Mutiny" case. The admirals had summarily relieved Arnheiter of his command on the radar picket ship USS Vance in disregard of navy regulations. To cover up their error, they refused to grant Arnheiter the formal hearing he has requested.

This has become a cause celebre in the navy, with the admirals supporting one another up the line against a persistent and unpopular junior officer.

Alexander, in his statement to Ignatius, asked bluntly: "Mr. Secretary, what all of your officers will demand to know is just how in the hell this could happen in the U. S. Navy?"

No doubt the navy will claim that Alexander requested his transfer for personal reasons--though command of the world's only battleship would have put him in line for almost certain advancement to admiral.

The Captain, still loyal to the navy, is sticking to the story the admirals have prepared for him.

"The transfer was made," he told us, "at my request, for personal reasons."

He declined any further comment.

From insiders, however, we have learned that Admiral Morris Weisner, who handles officer personnel, handed Alexander a prepared statement in which he "voluntarily" relinquished his command.

After Alexander dutifully signed the statement, he was presented with waiting orders transferring him to an obscure post in the Boston naval district.

When we asked Alexander about this he seemed distressed, but refused comment. Admiral Weisner, though he was available in his office, refused to return our call.

Originally, Capt. Alexander, under pressure from the admirals, backed off the Arnheiter case. However, his conscience wouldn't permit him to keep quiet. He finally declared, reproaching himself, "to have withdrawn my support was prudent, but to turn against him (Arnheiter) was pusillanimous."

After the Captain submitted his statement to Ignatius, he was called on the carpet by the chief of naval operations, Admiral Thomas Moorer, who summoned Alexander to the Pentagon from the Philadelphia Navy yard and read the riot act to him. The Captain respectfully stood his ground.

As a result, the 24-year career of one of the navy's most promising young officers has been washed down the drain, along with that of the outcast, Arnheiter.

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PHOTO BY HAROLD HALMA

That's a question that has plagued thoughtful people for centuries.

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In our time, so full of wonders, we're witnessing what may be the greatest wonder of all: the growing force of inter-faith understanding. It seems to promise a fuller flowering of God's hopes for man. You and me.

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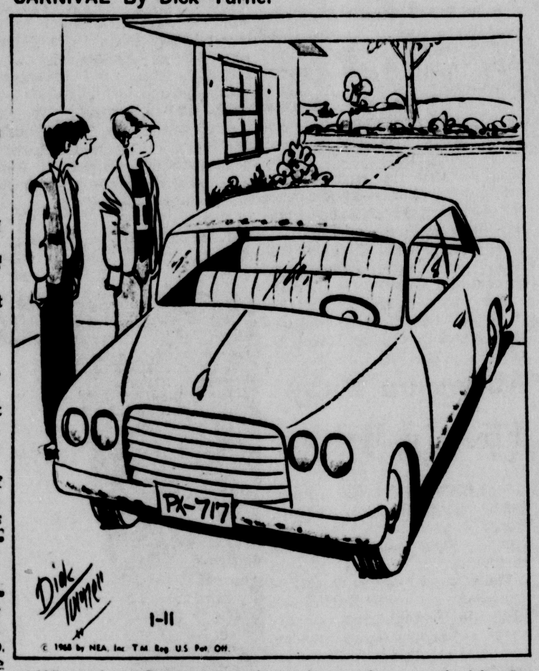

"What does Dad use to keep it so clean and shiny? The keys!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Does he watch TV? I see quite a lot of special bulletin syndrome these days!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"I haven't decided whether you're a miser or a financial whiz—making your allowance last from one week to the next!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 1968. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1943, during World War II, the United States and Britain relinquished extra-territorial rights in China.

On this date:

In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was born on Nevis Island in the West Indies.

In 1785, the Continental Congress convened in New York.

In 1788, colonists for Ohio set out from Hartford, Conn.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1942, Japan invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1964, the U.S. government released a report describing cigarette smoking as a definite health hazard.

Ten years ago — A group of the nation's leading atomic reactor experts advised Congress that the Eisenhower administration's program for atomic-power development was inadequate.

Five years ago— 31 independent African nations assured the United Nations they supported U.N. efforts to unify the Congo.

One year ago— Two Virginia surgeons said they had transplanted hearts from dead to live dogs. One predicted the first human transplant within five years.

Introduced Resolution

Richard Henry Lee is best remembered because he introduced the resolution, in the Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1776, that the 13 colonies should be independent of the mother country.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Make	31 Gay	61 Mean
2 Indications	32 For	62 Or
3 Don't	33 Hunch	63 Or
4 It's	34 New	64 Who
5 If	35 New	65 With
6 Prepare	36 Time	66 More
7 You	37 Helping	67 In
8 Expect	38 Unless	68 Interest
9 Entertain	39 For	69 Freely
10 Follow	40 Important	70 Results
11 Keep	41 With	71 It
12 Some	42 Sociable	72 Regrets
13 Some	43 Pleasant	73 Rate
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Things of All Sorts

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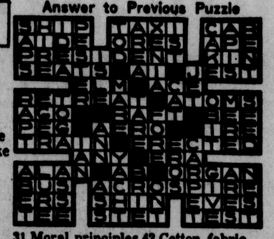

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8 Lease
12 The whole
13 Prevaricator
14 Bread spread
15 Writing tool
16 Discourses
18 Climbed, as up a pole
20 Acts
21 Observe
22 Conclusions
24 Crafts
26 Singing group of three
27 Depot (ab.)
30 Restaurant employe
32 Tidier
34 Zoroastrian sacred books
35 Landed property
36 Affirmative reply
37 Body parts
39 Cravats
40 One-fourth of a pint
41 Impair
42 Pertaining to ancient Troy
45 Absence of government
49 Forgiveness
51 Three-toed sloth (pl.)
52 Wrinkle, as of the brow
53 Nested boxes
54 Holy Roman Church (ab.)
55 Covers with turf
56 Former Russian ruler
57 Always (poet.)

DOWN

1 Race course circuits
2 Afresh
3 Successions of kings
4 Censure
5 Assistant
6 Climbing device
7 Make a mistake
8 Flowers
9 Otherwise
10 Require
11 Hurl
17 Taro roots
19 Pauses
23 Baseball teams
24 Not at home
25 Rant
26 Straggle
27 Flight of stairs
28 Head (Fr.)
29 Greek war god
31 Moral principles
33 Perfume
38 Prairies
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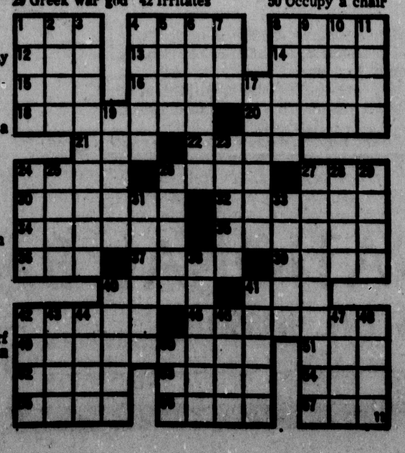

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Bronze Star Awarded To Captain Glover

MALDEN -- Heroism in South Vietnam was recognized when Captain Freeman Glover was awarded the bronze star medal with "V" device.

The Fort Lewis trained 7th infantry division captain distinguished himself by personally leading and directing a counter-attack against Viet Cong regulars on March 21 while serving as the battalion S-4 for Hq Co, 3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry, 3rd Bde, during Operation Junction City (II).

"We were in the middle of War Zone C," explains Captain Glover from his desk in the training center, "and had the mission of supporting the 2nd Battalion, 77 Artillery.

"Four 'copters were lost when we moved up to the forward base, Base Gold, some 18,000 meters in front of the base camp," he continued. "We used two companies to provide security for three batteries of 105's."

Five battalions of VC hit the northeast and southeast portions of the battalion perimeter in human waves, attacking the American troops with recoiless rifles, rocket launchers, automatic weapons and other small arms. As the 2nd Bn 77th Arty began a counter-mortar fire in an effort to neutralize 60mm and 80mm VC mortar fire making the entire support base, the VC surrounded some of the Base Gold's unit with another human wave attack."

When the defensive perimeter was penetrated, Captain Glover from his position near the battalion command post bunker, engaged the Viet Cong with his M-79 grenade launcher.

According to the quiet captain, "I just organized some of the artillery men into a couple of platoons and we went to help."

When it was evident the Viet Cong attack had been repelled, Captain Glover returned to his original position where he helped organize the evacuation of friendly casualties and coordinated and controlled emergency resupply of equipment and ammunition.

Captain Glover also received a Bronze Star Medal for Outstanding Meritorious Service while in Vietnam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Glover of Malden and is a graduate of Malden High School and a 1959 graduate of the University of Arkansas.

Billy W. Brown

Airman Finishes Basic Training

Airman Billy Wayne Brown has completed his basic training at Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Texas.

After a Christmas leave, he will be stationed at Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Del. He will be taking security police training to be completed in September.

Airman Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Brown, route two, Hart, Mich. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Curtis, Hart.

Garner Body To Tennessee

NEW MADRID - The body of Lex Garner, about 70, who was found in an unheated two-room house in Marston last weekend, was removed from Richards Funeral Home Wednesday to Dresden, Tenn., for burial.

H.L. Winchester Of Advance Dies

ADVANCE - Harold Leon Winchester, 39, died Wednesday at his home in Advance.

Winchester was born in Advance July 24, 1928, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winchester. His mother, Mrs. Maude Ritter Winchester, survives.

He married Dorothy Greshan July 29, 1950. Mrs. Winchester survives.

Winchester was a veteran of the Korean war and was a member of the Masonic lodge in Wayne, Mich.

Besides his wife and mother, Winchester is survived by a son, Brian Lee Winchester; three brothers, Robert Winchester, Freddie Winchester and Carl Winchester, all of Advance.

The body is at the Morgan Funeral Home where Masonic rites will be recited Thursday at 7 p.m. by Advance Masonic lodge 590.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Advance Methodist church by its pastor, the Rev. Lindberg Stephens.

Burial will be at Morgan Memorial Cemetery.

Shot Enters House Roof

POPLAR BLUFF -- A stray rifle bullet punctured the roof of the Paul Tackett family home Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

The .22 - caliber slug, apparently fired from close range, ranged downward through the ceiling of a bedroom, narrowly missing the Tacketts' 9-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Tackett, a printer for the Daily America Republic, said he heard a sound and asked his daughter if she had thrown something against the wall. Patricia said she hand't and Tackett then noticed the hole in the ceiling, obviously a bullet hole.

A thorough search of the room failed to produce a bullet but the slug was found later where it had ricocheted into the kitchen, Tackett said.

Tackett said the shot apparently was fired by neighborhood youths.

Cold Weather Delays Hayti Housing Units

HAYTI -- Cold weather has caused delays in the construction of Hayti's low-rent housing units, which are scheduled to be completed in the early spring. During the past two months progress has been slow, according to Richard Kohn, chairman of the Housing Authority.

The most progress has been made on Sites B and E, in the northwest section. Framework for all the buildings are up on both sites, considerable brick work has been done, and inside work is underway on some of them. Concrete parking slabs have been started on site E, but is now at a standstill due to freezing weather.

Much work remains to be done on site A, where framing of buildings had just started when the severe weather came.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Glen Alden	15 5/8 up	1/2
Bla S	19 7/8 ugd	
Livingston O	11 5/8 up	1/8
Gulf and West	61 7/8 up	1
Gt West Fin	15 7/8 up	1

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Traffic Tied Up Five Hours

PORTAGEVILLE - An overturned tractor - trailer truck kept traffic tied up Wednesday five hours on highway 61 five miles south of Portageville.

The highway patrol said the driver of the 1966 GMC tractor-trailer truck, Joe Bolton, 47, of Winterhaven, Fla., was traveling south on Highway 61 when the truck skidded on ice, ran off the road and overturned at 3:30 a.m.

1967 Calendar Year Highway Construction

The Missouri State Highway Commission awarded to contracts and obligated the spending of $183,263,425 for state highway construction and improvements, including right of way expenditures, during the 1967 calendar year. The work was distributed throughout the state and extended over 2,200 1/2 miles of Missouri's highways.

The largest amount of money, $67,640,888, was awarded or obligated on the Interstate highway system. Of that amount $9,908,039 went for right of way payments. Construction mileage totaled 74.9 miles.

Another $50,195,622 was spent on the Primary highway system covering 860.3 miles. Of that total, $4,330,301 went for the purchase of right of way.

Also during the period of total of $36,704,792 was awarded or obligated on the state's Urban highway system. Of that amount, $6,783,625 was for right of way expenditures. Urban system improvements totaled 45.6 miles.

On the state's Supplementary highway system a total of $27,095,946 was awarded or obligated with $3,620,611 of that amount going for the purchase of right of way. Supplementary system mileage during the period totaled 390.4 miles.

Also included in the year's activities was a total of $70,670 which was for the installation of flashing light signal systems at 10 various railroad grade crossings and special warning signal devices at 4 crossings.

The Commission also obligated the spending of $1,528,740 for oil surface treatment of Supplementary roads during 1968 covering 849.3 miles.

Another $1,667 went for right of way purchases on Park on Defense roads.

Also, the Commission authorized $25,000 for miscellaneous work in connection with the control and licensing of junkyards.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Lift Int.	5⅜	5⅝
Anheuser Busch	84¾	85¼
Ark Mo Power	10½	10⅞
Federal Compress	24	25
Frontier Tower	1	1½
Gen Life of Wis	4⅝	4⅞
Jeff Std Life	37¾	38½
Malone and Hyde	28	29
Mid America Ins	3½	4½
No America Comm	11¼	12
Pabst Brewing	65¾	66½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		37¾
Amer. Tel & Tel.		54⅛
Chrysler		57⅛
Columbia Gas		28½
Eaton Mfg.		33½
Emerson Electric		93¾
Ford Motors		54¼
Gen. Motors		82⅜
New Eng. Electric		28¾
Transogram		21

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a byer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Friday: Hogs 6,000; cattle 200; calves 50; sheep 100.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower; 1-2 200-250 lbs 18.25-19.00; 1-3 220-250 lbs 18.00-18.50; cows weak to 25 lower; 1-3 13.25-15.25.

Cattle 900; steers and heifers weak; cows weak to 50 lower; steers good and choice 23.00-26.00; heifers good and choice 22.00-24.50; cows utility and commercial 15.50-17.00; choice vealers 32.00-36.00.

Sheep 250; steady; choice and prime lambs 22.00-24.50; ewes 4.00-7.00.

Women Will Work at Hospital

MORLEY -- Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 5368 met at the post home Monday night with Ada Jean Wagoner presiding.

It was voted and approved that auxiliary members do volunteer work one day a month at veterans hospital at Poplar Bluff and that the auxiliary hold a fellowship dinner once a quarter honoring those who had birthdays the preceding months.

Imogene Clark, Elizabeth Retinas and Linda Price were appointed trustees for 1968.

The district meeting will be at Kennett Feb. 17-18. The fellowship dinner will be March 11.

Woman Charged In Bus Shooting

HAYTI - A Mississippi woman, who shot a Greyhound bus driver Saturday night, has been charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm by Prosecuting Attorney Joe Taylor, and is being held in the Pemiscot county jail.

The woman, Beatrice Warren, 49, of Greenville, Miss., boarded the bus at Memphis Saturday. The shooting occurred at 10:45 p.m. Saturday when the bus was on highway 61 seven miles north of Hayti.

Albert Caldwell, 31, of Paducah, Ky., the driver, suffered bullet wounds in the back and side.

Anderson Baby First in Malden

MALDEN -- Octavia Tomiko, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, has been named First Baby of 1968 for Malden.

The baby girl was born at 12:05 a.m. Jan. 1, at the Northington Clinic in Dexter. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and is the third child for the couple.

Chaffee-Delta Road Defended, Criticized

CHAFFEE -- Nearly 50 interested persons showed up for a public hearing in City Hall to voice their opinion on a proposal to improve route EE from Delta to Chaffee.

Conducting the hearing were W. D. Carney, district 10 engineer for the state highway department, and eight members of his staff from Sikeston.

As a general rule, Chaffee residents supported the proposal while those from Delta and farmers along the route were opposed.

J. R. Stephens of Chaffee, chairman of the liaison committee between the City of Chaffee fee and the highway department, stated the City Council told him it was unanimous in its approval of the project.

Mayor R. H. Capshaw stated the improved project was imperative to the growth of Chaffee and would be an asset to the new hospital to be built here which will also serve residents of the Delta community.

He pointed out the improved route would provide a direct connection from Highway 25 through Chaffee to Interstate 55, near Scott City.

The mayor, speaking in reference to those opposed, said that progress is always at the cost of some individual or group.

Those voicing opposition included two Delta businessmen and three farmers.

Theon Reiminger, operator of a grocery store, and Harvey McClard, restaurant owner, stated they felt the proposed route would be harmful to business in Delta by encouraging patrons to go to the town of Chaffee.

C. W. Henderson, Levi Smith Jr., and Troy Montgomery said they were opposed to giving up their land for easements required.

The hearing was taped by the state employes and will now be sent to Jefferson City for ruling by the State Highway Commission, Mayor Capshaw said.

Norman Swain Installed as Lodge Leader

NEW MADRID -- Masonic lodge 429 installed officers at the Masonic Lodge building.

New officers are Norman Swain, worshipful master; Samuel Cooper, senior warden; Junior Unsel, junior warden; Ben H. Ashley, treasurer; Virgil Baldwin, secretary; David Townsend, senior deacon.

Glenn Dyke, junior deacon; Alfred Higgerson, senior steward; Mack Higgerson, junior steward; Robert Higgerson, marshal; Harold White, chaplain, and Elihu Mills, tiler.

The program opened with music by Mrs. Virgil Baldwin. D. B. Riley Jr. gave the invocation. Harold White gave the welcoming address and introductions, with the retiring march following.

Mrs. Kary Robbins sang. New officers were installed by Carter Bell, installing master; Walter Rayburn, installing marshal, and Scottie Taylor, installing chaplain, all of Sikeston.

Remarks were made by Swain, who presented White a past master's apron.

Gifts to installing officers were presented by Virgil Baldwin. W. W. Akins gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served.

Hawkins Rites Held in Lilbourn

LILBOURN - Services for Johnny G. Hawkins, 64, of Point Pleasant were at 10 a.m. today in Ponder Funeral Home.

Burial was in Mounds Park cemetery.

Hawkins died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in the Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti.

He was born Feb. 11, 1903, in Chattanooga, son of T. G. and Hattie Hammond Hawkins.

Surviving are his wife, Lotus Hawkins; two sons, James P. Hawkins, Indianapolis, and Robert Lee Hawkins, Waynesboro, Tenn; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Weaver, Leeds, Ala., and Mrs. Imogene Strickland, Waynesboro; one brother, Ben Hawkins, Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren.

Inducted into Armed Service

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard county selective service board has released the following names of men inducted into the army during December: Ronald Lee Spane, Painton; Henry Thomas Wyatt, Jr., Bloomfield; Thomas Frank Dawson, Bernie, and Kenneth Hugh Pullum, Gray Ridge.

Scully Pleads for Basic Education First

ST. LOUIS - Some Missouri school districts are preparing only 14 per cent of their high school graduates for standard college work, a member of the state commission on higher education said Tuesday.

Dr. Mark Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, made the statement at Forest Park Junior College during a discussion of a public junior college study, now half completed.

He said the study could not be complete without assessment of pre-college training offered in various areas of the state.

"I think we do a great injustice by stiring these people up with talk of junior colleges when some counties don't even have a decent elementary school," he stated.

He stated there are a number of southern counties which provide only 14 or 15 per cent of their high school graduates "with any chance of success" in a standard college course.

"I'm not arguing against providing higher education - I'm arguing about providing help at the bottom at the same time," he explained.

Chaffee Hospital Blueprints Approved

HAYTI -- Preliminary blueprints of the Chaffee general hospital have been approved by the Missouri department of health according to Dorris A. Huey, president of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed 51-bed medical facility will cost $800,000, about $660,000 for the building and $140,000 for equipment. It will be a modern hospital, completely air-conditioned and include operating rooms and emergency treatment facilities.

Exterior of the building will be brick veneer with a concrete block backing. The building will cover 22,000 square feet on a five-acre plot under purchase option from the school board. The property is at the northeast corner of highway 77 and Yoakum avenue.

Huey added that part of the financing for the building will be handled by the federal government's Small Business Administration, another portion with a private lending institution and public subscription debenture bonds.

He said construction would begin on March 15 by the Kumer Construction Corp. of St. Louis. Donald Weiss of the U.S. medical division is head of the hospital development plans. Construction time is estimated at six months.

Revival at Parma Church

PARMA -- A one-week revival will begin Monday at Parma Assembly of God church. The Rev. Howard Young of Bismark will be evangelist.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The pastor is the Rev. Leon Belt.

The Cotton Boll Queen crowning at Parma High School will be between basketball games Tuesday when the Pirates play Gideon here. Candidates for queen are: senior, Joyce Lowrey; junior, Roxann Jaynes; sophomore, Theresa Garland; freshman, Vickie Butler. Salesman are: seniors, Johnny Chalk and Connie Harper; juniors, Johnnette Joseph and Kent Leigh; sophomores, Charles Crain and Marva Morgan; Freshmen, Debbie Cagle and Kenneth Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins and children of O'Fallon Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grissom of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw of Dexter visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Fischer returned home after a two-week visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight and Robert and Mrs. Jean Knight spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lichtenegger of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Encil Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gregg of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Link of Malden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lindley of St. Louis and Dewayne Lindley of Overland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ward visited this week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and family of Kansas City.

Kern Funeral On Saturday

Services for Alfred Kern, 54, 317 Circle drive, who died from a heart attack suffered Wednesday morning while sitting in his car downtown, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Robert Schumacher, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery.

Members of the parish will have a prayer service in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel Friday at 8 p.m.

Born April 2, 1913 in Benton, son of John and Mary Sheeter Kern, he had lived in Ancell until the family moved here in 1942.

He was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

On July 12, 1938, he married Irene Jungers, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Kenneth Kern, student at Southeast State College in Cape Girardeau and Dan Kern, San Diego; one brother, Alvis Kern, Cape Girardeau; and one sister, Mrs. Joe Amrhein, Illmo.

Ice Injures Bluff Residents

POPLAR BLUFF - Two more persons have been admitted to hospitals for treatment of injuries received in falls on ice.

Jim Ruble, councilman of the fifth ward and former mayor of Poplar Bluff, has been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital for treatment of a fractured right wrist.

Ruble said he fell Tuesday afternoon on ice near his store.

Mrs. Louise Kaiser, a resident of route five, has been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital after suffering a broken right ankle. Mrs. Kaiser was hurt in a fall on ice.

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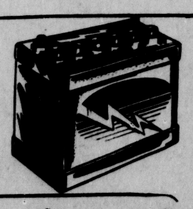

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Penny Stamp Run

The post office received 20,000 one-cent stamps yesterday after running out Jan. 2.

First class postal rates on letters increased from five to six cents Sunday and demand for one-cent stamps to supplement supplies of five-cent stamps was brisk.

"No one was prepared for the demand for one cent stamps," "Most of the 51 associate Post Offices in southeast Missouri served by the sectional center also ran out of one cent stamps."

The same thing happened in post offices all over the country.

When the one cent stamps were no longer available, persons either substituted 1¼ cent stamps or used the new six cent stamps.

Plenty of six-cent stamps are available. The one cent stamps received are not expected to last long.

"We have had several requests to hold the one stamps for individuals," Pasaka said. "There's no way of knowing how many five cents stamps are out."

Mediation Board Asks More Money

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The State Mediation Board says it needs more money to carry out provisions of a 1967 law allowing employes of government units to join unions and bargain collectively.

Daniel C. Rogers, board chairman, told the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday $5,000 is needed to hold such union elections and mediate any disputes.

A test case on the new law is pending in the State Supreme Court.

Carl Brown, a member of the State Industrial Commission, took exception to the governor's recommendation of $179,923 for the agency. He said the original request of $215,613 would be more in line with needs.

He asked more secretrial help, two new inspectors, two more cars, and some salary increases. As things stand, he said the commission has only one car for 10 persons and only one secretary for every three executives.

M. J. Snider, chief engineer for the State Highway Commission, said his department's budget includes money for an 8 per cent pay increase for lower paid employes and 3 per cent at upper levels.

The committee is scheduled to end its hearings next Monday, then go into executive session to act on the main money bills.

Eight Injured Are Treated

Injuries to hands and legs and a car accident, accounted for the eight treated Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital emergency room.

Travis Causey, cut leg with chain saw; Sandra Brawley, received gasoline burns on hands; treated and released following a car accident were, Michael, James and Linda Ramsey; treated for falls on ice were Grace White, injured wrist, and Vernon G. Minney, ankle injury and Jerry Hester, Matthews, cut hand on knife.

Police Arrest Two

Edward L. Kerstner, Jackson, was charged with driving while intoxicated at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday on West Malone, police reported. He posted $56 bond.

Robert H. Ogden, 318 Moore, was charged at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday with peace disturbance at his residence.

Weather

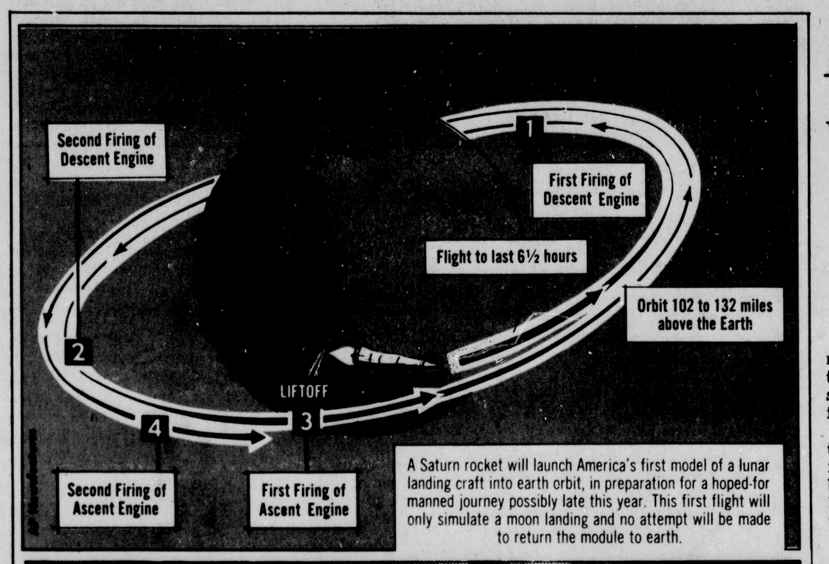
Rain likely developing tonight, continuing into Friday. Lows tonight in 30s. Highs Friday in low 40s. Rain changing to light snow and turning colder late Friday or Friday night. Probabilities of precipitation tonight and Friday 50 per cent.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 31 and 14.

Sunset today - - - - - 5:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - 7:12 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow - - 4:50 a.m.
Full Moon - - - - - - - Jan. 15

Aldebaran, brightest star of the constellation Taurus, appears south of the moon tonight. The light now coming to us from Aldebaran left that star about 1900.



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Grain Boycott Begins

CORNING, Iowa (AP) — The National Farmers Organization announced today that its members have begun an "all-commodity" market withholding action — starting with grain — to force a rise in farm prices.

NFO President Oren Lee Staley said the grain withholding action would be followed by the withholding of meat from market "at a later date and opportune time," and eventually milk.

Staley said all other commodities would be withheld from the market at the same time milk is added to the action. This includes commodities such as vegetables.

The NFO has instructed its members to hold corn for a price of $1.50 a bushel and feed grains for $2.25 per hundredweight. All other grains would be held for comparable prices.

Currently, the price of corn is about $1.00 per bushel, soybeans $2.40, wheat about $1.30 and grain sorghums about $1.90 per hundredweight, Staley said.

"The strategy in the all-commodity holding action is to lead off with grain because it takes a longer period of time to have an effect on grain than it does on meat," Staley said. "And it takes a longer period of time to have an effect on meat than it does on milk and other perishable commodities."

He said the NFO hopes by staggering the withholding to reach a climax with the greatest possible strength— or market effect— on all commodities.

He said there is a tentative timetable but it will not be announced to protect "the element of surprise."

"We are urging our members in 30 states to stop selling grain as the beginning step of the action, which is designed to shut down the (American) agricultural plant backing up our slogan. 'No price, no production'."

In addition, he said, members were being advised to immediately seal all the grain that is eligible for commodity credit loan in preparation for a long holding action.

The militant farm group has conducted six previous withholding actions, the major ones on livestock in 1962 and 1964 and on milk in March of last year. The livestock boycotts resulted in some violence, and the holding action last year saw milk dumped in streets and fields.

The Justice Department filed an anti-trust suit against the NFO and got a restraining order halting the milk holding action, which petered out after less than a month.

The Justice Department dropped the suit late last year in return for an agreement from the NFO that it would inform government officials of any further market boycotts.

Staley said the Agriculture Department and Justice Department were told in advance of today's all-commodity effort.

Merchants To Revamp Association

A committee to draw a new constitution for the Sikeston Downtown Merchants Association was named in a special meeting at 10 a.m. today at Two Tony's Restaurant.

Stanley Bush will head the committee. They will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office to draft a new constitution.

Other members of the committee are: Z. E. McAmis, Lawrence Cleek, Raymond Wright, Venson "Shiek" Jones and Ed Rider.

The new constitution is needed to promote better cooperation among merchants on projects, and to increase membership and attendance at meetings, Rider said.

Car Skids on Ice, Hits Truck

A 1964 International tractor trailer, driven by Elbert Shannon, 42, Sikeston, slowed to make a left turn and a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by James Ramsey, 25, also of Sikeston, skidded on ice and struck it in the rear.

Ramsey and two passengers, Michael Ramsey and Linda Ramsey, were taken to the Missouri Delta Community hospital, where they were released. The driver was treated for cuts on his forehead.

The collision occurred at 11:30 a.m. yesterday on highway 62 east of Miner.

Legislator and Wife Injured In Falls on Ice

MALDEN -- Rep. R. B. King was injured when he slipped on ice while taking his wife to a doctor. Mrs. King had slipped on icy steps at home.

King suffered a fractured pelvic bone and is confined to bed at his home. He was scheduled to attend the opening of the special session of the state legislature in Jefferson City Friday. The injury is expected to keep him confined to his home for 10 days to two weeks.

Mrs. King broke a bone in her left wrist and has her arm in a cast. She is able to be up and about the house and serves as nurse for her husband.

Severe Weather Death Toll Climbs to 82

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter paraded its unpleasant repertoire today— record subzero cold in the Northeast, traffic-paralyzing freezing rain and sleet in the southern and central Appalachians and blinding, wind-driven snow on the northern plains and mountains of the West.

Rain was falling along the Gulf Coast and was developing in the Southwest. Sleet and freezing rain were expected on the southern and central plains where dense fog developed as warm gulf air pushed over the cold surface.

Deaths mounted to 82 in the five-day spell of severe weather. They were caused by traffic accidents on icy and snow roads, exposure, fires due to faulty heating systems and heart attacks brought on by shoveling snow.

A four-engine transport plane carrying 18 U.S. Marines crashed in northern Nevada Wednesday after the pilot, flying on instruments in snowstorm, reported by radio that his engines were icing. A sheriff's search party found the wreckage today and reported there were no signs of life.

The temperature dropped to 45 below zero at Wanakena, N.Y., in the western adirondacks, where a new thermometer capable of registering 60 below was installed, after a Tuesday night low of at least -51.

Massena, Watertown and Glen Falls, all in New York, had 33 below, and Albany 25 below. The subzero cold also covered New England, with Lebanon, N.H., registering -30, Burlington, Vt., -27, Portland, Maine -8 and Boston -1.

Record low temperatures for the date included Syracuse, N.Y., -18; Portland, Maine, -20; Scranton, Penn., -7.

Correction

An accident report in Tuesday's Daily Standard was incorrect. James Stearns, Sikeston, lost control of his 1967 Mustang, and ran into the rear of a 1967 Pontiac, driven by Robert Millar, Cape Girardeau, causing the Millar car to run off the highway and into a ditch, the highway patrol said.

The Daily Standard reported Tuesday that the Millar car struck the Stearns vehicle.

Mentally Retarded Inmates Admit Strangling Three

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Four mentally retarded inmates of a state hospital admitted to police Wednesday they strangled three other inmates and were planning "to kill everybody but got tired out and went back to sleep."

Maj. F. J. Vasel of the St. Louis County Police Department said the four made ropes out of bed sheets and strangled three other inmates of the security building at St. Louis State School and Hospital.

The victims were Allen Jackson, 24, and Henry Miller, 22, of St. Louis and Gary Boenker, 22, of St. Charles, Mo., all long-time patients described as severely mentally retarded.

The four unidentified inmates, who ranged in age from 16 to 24, were transferred to Fulton State Hospital for the criminally insane. "They have no conception of what they have done," said Vasel.

One of the four said he hoped that by killing he would be transferred.

Dr. Cecil G. Baker, hospital superintendent, said the institution was understaffed. "We need 200 more employees of all kinds." He said the 25-patient ward where the killings occurred went two hours without a check due to "an error in judgment on the part of an attendant."

Baker said the school has 800 patients and only the ones with behavioral problems are kept in the security building. But, he added, "there was nothing in reports or charts that would have indicated this would happen. It is difficult to believe it did happen. You would think someone would have heard or stopped it."

Heavy Fighting Spreads Across South Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) - U. S. and South Vietnamese soldiers clashed with Viet Cong and North Vietnamese in a chain of battles Wednesday that stretched from the northern provinces to the Mekong Delta.

Three major engagements were reported.

-U. S. infantrymen, landing from river assault boats on the slippery banks of a Mekong Delta canal, ran headon into a veteran Viet Cong battalion and killed at least 47 guerrillas in a 10-hour fight that ended early today. American losses were 18 killed and 50 wounded.

— Viet Cong infantrymen charged from behind a mortar barrage and struck hard at the hilltop bivouac of a South Vietnamese battalion, in Binh Dinh Province 270 miles above Saigon, killing 14 soldiers and 10 ammunition bearers and wounding 30 soldiers. A government spokesman said 23 guerrillas were killed and two were captured.

U.S. air cavalrymen, fighting under the banner of the Americal Division, reported killing 28 North Vietnamese regulars and said 14 of their own men were wounded in a four-hour fight in the Que Son Valley 370 miles northeast of Saigon. Only three of the wounded Americans had to be evacuated.

The continuing intense fighting that erupted after the New Year's truce and the aggressive tactics of the Communist forces were reflected in the U.S. Command's weekly report of casualties.

More Freezing Rain Predicted

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Freezing rain and snow were expected to invade Missouri tonight and Friday as the brief letup from winter miseries comes to an end.

The Weather Bureau warned of increasingly dangerous driving conditions as the fresh cold front moved in.

Temperatures were expected to drop into the teens and low 20s across much of Missouri tonight, rising Friday no higher than the 30s in most areas.

It hit a low of 6 above early today in Kirksville but dropped only to 35 in Joplin. Highs ranged Wednesday from 19 in Kirksville to 43 in West Plains.

Grease Fire Quelched

Firemen extinguished a grease fire on a stove at the residence of Jessie Lee Hodges, 218 Young St., at 8:28 p.m. Wednesday. Only minor damage was caused to the kitchen. No one was injured.

Beaird Named To Committee

CHICAGO -- James M. Beiard, Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, has been appointed to the 1968 legislative committee of the United States Savings and Loan League, Hans Gehrke, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, league president, announced today.

The Committee furnishes direction for the national legislative program for the savings and loan business.

The league's legislative program will be developed at its annual conference in Washington, D.C., Feb. 4-7.

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Post Office to End Separate Air Mail Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department plans to eliminate air mail as a separate service and send all first class letters by air at the new six-cent rate, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced today.

O'Brien said that for all purposes the Post Office already is sending nearly all first class mail by air.

"Very, very little of this is being handled by the railroad. We have what closely approximates a total airlift service now," he told a news conference.

Within the last year the Post Office has connected more than 500 cities in a nationwide airlift network.

"As a result, 75 per cent of all first class mail deposited before 5 p.m. is now being delivered the day after mailing, and 90 per cent is being delivered within two days," he said.

O'Brien emphasized, however, that under the present system use of a 10-cent airmail stamp still guarantees air transportation until a new single class priority mail service is formally established.

He said that in 1969 the Post Office will ask Congress to eliminate the air postage rate and to merge airmail and first class into the new single class of priority service.

Bowles Assures Sihanouk U.S. Will Respect Neutrality

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodian officials said today Ambassador Chester Bowles has assured Prince Norodom Sihanouk the United States intends to respect the neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia and has no intention of launching any attacks against his country.

The officials said Bowles, the U.S. ambassador to India, and Prince Sihanouk, the Cambodian chief of state, also agreed their governments would do everything possible to foster good relations with each other.

Bowles, sent by President Johnson to discuss the problem of Vietnamese Communist forces taking refuge on Cambodian territory, was to lunch today with the prince.

The American envoy is scheduled to leave Friday.

Cambodian officials said the first meeting between Bowles and Sihanouk Wednesday was "frank and cordial."

The Cambodian foreign office already has announced that it approves a U.S. offer of two helicopters for use by the International Control Commission set up by the 1954 Geneva conference to supervise the Indochina armistice agreements.

A Cambodian note to the Australian Embassy said, however, that the three-nation commission as well as Britain and Russia, cochairmen of the Geneva conference, must decide whether to accept the helicopters, which the United States offered so the commission could patrol Cambodia's border with South Vietnam.

The United States would like to see the commission keep an eye out for Communist forces crossing into Cambodia, but there is considerable doubt that the Polish member of the commission or the Russians will permit this.

"It would be tragedy compounded on tragedy," said the Montana senator. "I commend the President for his unyielding attitude in that respect."

Population, Nuclear Dangers Worry Rusk

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Dean Rusk says the future's overriding problem will be to ease the pressures of a growing world population before they threaten to touch off nuclear war.

And a prime achievement of the Johnson - Kennedy administrations he has served, Rusk said Wednesday is that "we have added seven years to the time in which the nuclear bomb has not been dropped in anger."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Rusk set a general time limit of up to a generation for meeting population demands before they get out of hand and a 5- to 10-year estimate for international agreement to curb the atomic weapons spread.

"The increase in the number of people who inhabit the globe increases the demands for opportunities for decent lives -- food, shelter, health, education, employment," he said.

"They are the problems of a growing human family in a stingy universe," added Rusk. This population problem rivals the nuclear problem and I think we have a limited amount of time to deal with both of them . . ."

"I'd say 20 to 30 years from now the problem would become acute, extremely dangerous, unless it has been solved then," said Rusk.

The danger of a nuclear catastrophe appeared dominant in Rusk's mind as he reviewed his tenure as secretary of state. Only a half dozen men in U.S. history have held the No. 1 foreign affairs job as long.

Declaring that the United States has acted with restraint in a number of crises such as the Berlin issue, the Cuban missile confrontation and the Vietnamese war, Rusk said:

"Anyone sitting in this chair, or in the President's chair, must be fully aware that keeping the nuclear genie in the bottle is a primary objective of our policy.

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"No one can imagine what would happen if the full megatonage in the world went off. It's beyond the comprehension of the mind of man. It would be the end of everything."

Rusk said he thinks the Soviets understand the nuclear danger, too -- "they are not fools" -- but the risk from atomic proliferation "is the chance that some idiot will get hold of these weapons."

The secretary said the dangers of nations sending mass divisions across borders have been reduced. Progress is being made by nations in their daily economic, technological and other contacts with each other, he said.

But still unsolved is the type of aggression seen in Vietnam, he stated. Once "wars of liberation" are checked "I think we may well look forward to a considerable period of peace over the years ahead," he said.

Rusk said he views as a main exception to a potentially peaceful picture in the long-term future the possible resumption of national drives for more living space if expanding populations do not have their needs met.

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Penny Stamp Run

The post office received 20,000 one-cent stamps yesterday after running out Jan. 2.

First class postal rates on letters increased from five to six cents Sunday and demand for one-cent stamps to supplement supplies of five-cent stamps was brisk.

"No one was prepared for the demand for one cent stamps," "Most of the 51 associate Post Offices in southeast Missouri served by the sectional center also ran out of one cent stamps."

The same thing happened in post offices all over the country.

When the one cent stamps were no longer available, persons either substituted 1¼ cent stamps or used the new six cent stamps.

Plenty of six-cent stamps are available. The one cent stamps received are not expected to last long.

"We have had several requests to hold the one stamps for individuals," Pasaka said. "There's no way of knowing how many five cents stamps are out."

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JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The State Mediation Board says it needs more money to carry out provisions of a 1967 law allowing employes of government units to join unions and bargain collectively.

Daniel C. Rogers, board chairman, told the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday $5,000 is needed to hold such union elections and mediate any disputes.

A test case on the new law is pending in the State Supreme Court.

Carl Brown, a member of the State Industrial Commission, took exception to the governor's recommendation of $179,923 for the agency. He said the original request of $215,613 would be more in line with needs.

He asked more secretrial help, two new inspectors, two more cars, and some salary increases. As things stand, he said the commission has only one car for 10 persons and only one secretary for every three executives.

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Purpose of the clinic is to inform city and county governments of the state and federal services available to them and to assist them with projects.

The program will be headed by Joseph M. Rowley, state director of community affairs. It is the first such clinic in the state.

The program:

"Department of Community Affairs -- Your Community Assistance Agency," Rowley.

"Projects in the Bootheel Region -- Status and Impact on the Communities and Region," H. Randolph Halsey, director, office of housing and public facilities.

"Projection of Regional Needs for Next Ten Years," Larry Gridley, director, office of planning.

"Programs for the Elderly in the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission," Robert Linstrom, director, office of aging.

"Regional and Community Economic Development -- A Look at What Industry Wants," Robert Wolf, director, office of economic development.

"Community Concern and Possible Programs Designed to Assist in Their Solution," William Crabtree, community assistance coordinator, and Robert J. Gunter, project coordinator.

Grain Boycott Begins

CORNING, Iowa (AP) — The National Farmers Organization announced today that its members have begun an "all-commodity" market withholding action — starting with grain — to force a rise in farm prices.

NFO President Oren Lee Staley said the grain withholding action would be followed by the withholding of meat from market "at a later date and opportune time," and eventually milk.

Staley said all other commodities would be withheld from the market at the same time milk is added to the action. This includes commodities such as vegetables.

The NFO has instructed its members to hold corn for a price of $1.50 a bushel and feed grains for $2.25 per hundredweight. All other grains would be held for comparable prices.

Currently, the price of corn is about $1.00 per bushel, soybeans $2.40, wheat about $1.30 and grain sorghums about $1.90 per hundredweight, Staley said.

"The strategy in the all-commodity holding action is to lead off with grain because it takes a longer period of time to have an effect on grain than it does on meat," Staley said. "And it takes a longer period of time to have an effect on meat than it does on milk and other perishable commodities."

He said the NFO hopes by staggering the withholding to reach a climax with the greatest possible strength— or market effect— on all commodities.

He said there is a tentative timetable but it will not be announced to protect "the element of surprise."

"We are urging our members in 30 states to stop selling grain as the beginning step of the action, which is designed to shut down the (American) agricultural plant backing up our slogan, 'No price, no production'."

In addition, he said, members were being advised to immediately seal all the grain that is eligible for commodity credit loan in preparation for a long holding action.

The militant farm group has conducted six previous withholding actions, the major ones on livestock in 1962 and 1964 and on milk in March of last year. The livestock boycotts resulted in some violence, and the holding action last year saw milk dumped in streets and fields.

The Justice Department filed an anti-trust suit against the NFO and got a restraining order halting the milk holding action, which petered out after less than a month.

The Justice Department dropped the suit late last year in return for an agreement from the NFO that it would inform government officials of any further market boycotts.

Staley said the Agriculture Department and Justice Department were told in advance of today's all-commodity effort.

Merchants To Revamp Association

A committee to draw a new constitution for the Sikeston Downtown Merchants Association was named in a special meeting at 10 a.m. today at Two Tony's Restaurant.

Stanley Bush will head the committee. They will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office to draft a new constitution.

Other members of the committee are: Z. E. McAmis, Lawrence Cleek, Raymond Wright, Venson "Shiek" Jones and Ed Rider.

The new constitution is needed to promote better cooperation among merchants on projects, and to increase membership and attendance at meetings, Rider said.

Car Skids on Ice, Hits Truck

A 1964 International tractor trailer, driven by Elbert Shannon, 42, Sikeston, slowed to make a left turn and a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by James Ramsey, 25, also of Sikeston, skidded on ice and struck it in the rear.

Ramsey and two passengers, Michael Ramsey and Linda Ramsey, were taken to the Missouri Delta Community hospital, where they were released. The driver was treated for cuts on his forehead.

The collision occurred at 11:30 a.m. yesterday on highway 62 east of Miner.

Legislator and Wife Injured In Falls on Ice

MALDEN -- Rep. R. B. King was injured when he slipped on ice while taking his wife to a doctor. Mrs. King had slipped on icy steps at home.

King suffered a fractured pelvic bone and is confined to bed at his home. He was scheduled to attend the opening of the special session of the state legislature in Jefferson City Friday. The injury is expected to keep him confined to his home for 10 days to two weeks.

Mrs. King broke a bone in her left wrist and has her arm in a cast. She is able to be up and about the house and serves as nurse for her husband.

Severe Weather Death Toll Climbs to 82

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter paraded its unpleasant repertoire today— record subzero cold in the Northeast, traffic-paralyzing freezing rain and sleet in the southern and central Appalachians and blinding, wind-driven snow on the northern plains and mountains of the West.

Rain was falling along the Gulf Coast and was developing in the Southwest. Sleet and freezing rain were expected on the southern and central plains where dense fog developed as warm gulf air pushed over the cold surface.

Deaths mounted to 82 in the five-day spell of severe weather. They were caused by traffic accidents on icy and snow roads, exposure, fires due to faulty heating systems and heart attacks brought on by shoveling snow.

A four-engine transport plane carrying 18 U.S. Marines crashed in northern Nevada Wednesday after the pilot, flying on instruments in snowstorm, reported by radio that his engines were icing. A sheriff's search party found the wreckage today and reported there were no signs of life.

The temperature dropped to 45 below zero at Wanakena, N.Y., in the western adirondacks, where a new thermometer capable of registering 60 below was installed, after a Tuesday night low of at least -51.

Massena, Watertown and Glen Falls, all in New York, had 33 below, and Albany 25 below. The subzero cold also covered New England, with Lebanon, N.H., registering -30, Burlington, Vt., -27, Portland, Maine -8 and Boston -1.

Record low temperatures for the date included Syracuse, N.Y., -18; Portland, Maine, -20; Scranton, Penn., -7.

Correction

An accident report in Tuesday's Daily Standard was incorrect.

James Stearns, Sikeston, lost control of his 1967 Mustang, and ran into the rear of a 1967 Pontiac, driven by Robert Millar, Cape Girardeau, causing the Millar car to run off the highway and into a ditch, the highway patrol said.

The Daily Standard reported Tuesday that the Millar car struck the Stearns vehicle.

Mentally Retarded Inmates Admit Strangling Three

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Four mentally retarded inmates of a state hospital admitted to police Wednesday they strangled three other inmates and were planning "to kill everybody but got tired out and went back to sleep."

Maj. F. J. Vasel of the St. Louis County Police Department said the four made ropes out of bed sheets and strangled three other inmates of the security building at St. Louis State School and Hospital.

The victims were Allen Jackson, 24, and Henry Miller, 22, of St. Louis and Gary Boenker, 22, of St. Charles, Mo., all long-time patients described as severely mentally retarded.

The four unidentified inmates, who ranged in age from 16 to 24, were transferred to Fulton State Hospital for the criminally insane. "They have no conception of what they have done," said Vasel.

One of the four said he hoped that by killing he would be transferred.

Dr. Cecil G. Baker, hospital superintendent, said the institution was understaffed. "We need 200 more employees of all kinds." He said the 25-patient ward where the killings occurred went two hours without a check due to "an error in judgment on the part of an attendant."

Baker said the school has 800 patients and only the ones with behavioral problems are kept in the security building. But, he added, "there was nothing in reports or charts that would have indicated this would happen. It is difficult to believe it did happen. You would think someone would have heard or stopped it."

Heavy Fighting Spreads Across South Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) - U. S. and South Vietnamese soldiers clashed with Viet Cong and North Vietnamese in a chain of battles Wednesday that stretched from the northern provinces to the Mekong Delta.

Three major engagements were reported.

-U. S. infantrymen, landing from river assault boats on the slippery banks of a Mekong Delta canal, ran headon into a veteran Viet Cong battalion and killed at least 47 guerrillas in a 10-hour fight that ended early today. American losses were 18 killed and 50 wounded.

— Viet Cong infantrymen charged from behind a mortar barrage and struck hard at the hilltop bivouac of a South Vietnamese battalion, in Binh Dinh Province 270 miles above Saigon, killing 14 soldiers and 10 ammunition bearers and wounding 30 soldiers. A government spokesman said 23 guerrillas were killed and two were captured.

U.S. air cavalrymen, fighting under the banner of the American Division, reported killing 28 North Vietnamese regulars and said 14 of their own men were wounded in a four-hour fight in the Que Son Valley 370 miles northeast of Saigon. Only three of the wounded Americans had to be evacuated.

The continuing intense fighting that erupted after the New Year's truce and the aggressive tactics of the Communist forces were reflected in the U.S. Command's weekly report of casualties.

More Freezing Rain Predicted

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Freezing rain and snow were expected to invade Missouri tonight and Friday as the brief letup from winter miseries comes to an end.

The Weather Bureau warned of increasingly dangerous driving conditions as the fresh cold front moved in.

Temperatures were expected to drop into the teens and low 20s across much of Missouri tonight, rising Friday no higher than the 30s in most areas.

It hit a low of 6 above early today in Kirksville but dropped only to 35 in Joplin. Highs ranged Wednesday from 19 in Kirksville to 43 in West Plains.

Grease Fire Quelched

Firemen extinguished a grease fire on a stove at the residence of Jessie Lee Hodges, 218 Young St., at 8:28 p.m. Wednesday. Only minor damage was caused to the kitchen. No one was injured.

Beaird Named To Committee

CHICAGO -- James M. Beiard, Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, has been appointed to the 1968 legislative committee of the United States Savings and Loan League, Hans Gehrke, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, league president, announced today.

The Committee furnishes direction for the national legislative program for the savings and loan business.

The league's legislative program will be developed at its annual conference in Washington, D.C., Feb. 4-7.

James Beaird

Post Office to End Separate Air Mail Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department plans to eliminate air mail as a separate service and send all first class letters by air at the new six-cent rate, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced today.

O'Brien said that for all purposes the Post Office already is sending nearly all first class mail by air.

"Very, very little of this is being handled by the railroad. We have what closely approximates a total airlift service now," he told a news conference.

Within the last year the Post Office has connected more than 500 cities in a nationwide airlift network.

"As a result, 75 per cent of all first class mail deposited before 5 p.m. is now being delivered the day after mailing, and 90 per cent is being delivered within two days," he said.

O'Brien emphasized, however, that under the present system use of a 10-cent airmail stamp still guarantees air transportation until a new single class priority mail service is formally established.

He said that in 1969 the Post Office will ask Congress to eliminate the air postage rate and to merge airmail and first class into the new single class of priority service.

Bowles Assures Sihanouk U.S. Will Respect Neutrality

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodian officials said today Ambassador Chester Bowles has assured Prince Norodom Sihanouk the United States intends to respect the neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia and has no intention of launching any attacks against his country.

The officials said Bowles, the U.S. ambassador to India, and Prince Sihanouk, the Cambodian chief of state, also agreed their governments would do everything possible to foster good relations with each other.

Bowles, sent by President Johnson to discuss the problem of Vietnamese Communist forces taking refuge on Cambodian territory, was to lunch today with the prince.

The American envoy is scheduled to leave Friday.

Cambodian officials said the first meeting between Bowles and Sihanouk Wednesday was "frank and cordial."

The Cambodian foreign office already has announced that it approves a U.S. offer of two helicopters for use by the International Control Commission set up by the 1954 Geneva conference to supervise the Indochina armistice agreements.

A Cambodian note to the Australian Embassy said, however, that the three-nation commission as well as Britain and Russia, cochairmen of the Geneva conference, must decide whether to accept the helicopters, which the United States offered so the commission could patrol Cambodia's border with South Vietnam.

The United States would like to see the commission keep an eye out for Communist forces crossing into Cambodia, but there is considerable doubt that the Polish member of the commission or the Russians will permit this.

"It would be tragedy compounded on tragedy," said the Montana senator. "I commend the President for his unyielding attitude in that respect."

Population, Nuclear Dangers Worry Rusk

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Dean Rusk says the future's overriding problem will be to ease the pressures of a growing world population before they threaten to touch off nuclear war.

And a prime achievement of the Johnson - Kennedy administrations he has served, Rusk said Wednesday is that "we have added seven years to the time in which the nuclear bomb has not been dropped in anger."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Rusk set a general time limit of up to a generation for meeting population demands before they get out of hand and a 5- to 10-year estimate for international agreement to curb the atomic weapons spread.

"The increase in the number of people who inhabit the globe increases the demands for opportunities for decent lives -- food, shelter, health, education, employment," he said.

"They are the problems of a growing human family in a stingy universe," added Rusk. This population problem rivals the nuclear problem and I think we have a limited amount of time to deal with both of them . . ."

"I'd say 20 to 30 years from now the problem would become acute, extremely dangerous, unless it has been solved then," said Rusk.

The danger of a nuclear catastrophe appeared dominant in Rusk's mind as he reviewed his tenure as secretary of state. Only a half dozen men in U.S. history have held the No. 1 foreign affairs job as long.

Declaring that the United States has acted with restraint in a number of crises such as the Berlin issue, the Cuban missile confrontation and the Vietnamese war, Rusk said:

"Anyone sitting in this chair, or in the President's chair, must be fully aware that keeping the nuclear genie in the bottle is a primary objective of our policy.

"It is an operational problem. It is something you have to bear in mind every day. . ."

"No one can imagine what would happen if the full megatonage in the world went off. It's beyond the comprehension of the mind of man. It would be the end of everything."

Rusk said he thinks the Soviets understand the nuclear danger, too -- "they are not fools" — but the risk from atomic proliferation "is the chance that some idiot will get hold of these weapons."

The secretary said the dangers of nations sending mass divisions across borders have been reduced. Progress is being made by nations in their daily economic, technological and other contacts with each other, he said.

But still unsolved is the type of aggression seen in Vietnam, he stated. Once "wars of liberation" are checked "I think we may well look forward to a considerable period of peace over the years ahead," he said.

Rusk said he views as a main exception to a potentially peaceful picture in the long-term future the possible resumption of national drives for more living space if expanding populations do not have their needs met.

"The question for us is whether we can solve these problems of today and the near future before the cry for living space takes over," he said.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

SWITCH HOLIDAYS TO MONDAYS?

Word is getting around that the proponents of three-day holidays which calls for a switch of all major holidays to Monday (except Christmas and New Year) are ready to push for its passage in the new session. So far Congress has been slow to do it because some members think the opposition to it might build up later -- after people realize what happened and react.

One thing for sure, the past two holiday weekends that just happened to fall in this arrangement have convinced more families that there can be too much togetherness. And we agree.

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Representative H. R. Gross, a member of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, commented in a recent newsletter on the breakdown in mail service: "Despite steadily increasing postal rates and all kinds of gimmicks supposedly designed to improve service, there has been a breakdown in mail delivery service across the nation that is beyond belief. . . something is seriously wrong and yet there appears that little is being done to improve service. . . Instead of worrying so much about ZIP code and other gimmicks, what we badly need is a thorough congressional investigation of the breakdown in mail service. . ."

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JUDICIAL ABSURDITY IN KANSAS CITY

Like the higher federal court in Washington, the U.S. Court in Kansas City seems so technically oriented that at least two of its members are unable to exercise any degree of common, ordinary horse-sense.

In a split decision last week, the Kansas City court ruled invalid Missouri's latest attempt to appease the federal judiciary in reapportionment of the state's 10 Congressional seats.

The court order not only invalidates the last General Assembly's remap plan, but invalidates the declarations of all candidates who have filed thus far and goes even further to prevent no additional filings until a new apportionment plan is arrived at.

It is, boiled down to the essentials, a clear-cut case of judicial absurdity.

Two of the three-member court agreed that the reapportionment plan, which had only a four per cent population differential between the 10 districts, was not in conformity with the U.S. Supreme Court's "one man-one vote" rule.

It is interesting to note that the one dissenting judge to this asinine opinion has previously served in a legislative body and is familiar with the difficult process of securing approval of any kind of reapportionment. The remaining two judges - the two narrow-minded dissenters - have had no legislative experience and a good many Missourians today are wondering whether they had had any legal training or experience in good judgment.

The ruling last week serves to disrupt the important Tenth Congressional District campaign for the next several months. At least some of the present six candidates are even wondering whether they should continue in the race. There will be no other candidates, under the court ruling, until the special session of the General Assembly draws another plan.

This is the kind of disservice the Kansas City federal court has done to Southeast Missouri.

And while two members of the court are worried about the four per cent, why did they not give some consideration to the remaining 96 per cent? Can the court, in good conscience, split such judicial hairs and deprive citizens of the right to select their U.S. Representatives in an intelligent, thoughtful campaign?

We urge state officials to appeal the federal court ruling. This will serve to keep the Warren court busy and will buy for the state sufficient time to follow the present remap plan. It will let Missouri's Attorney General go to Washington on several occasions, at taxpayer expense. These trips may do him good.

At the same time, the legislature should see if it can't overcome the objection of the Kansas City hairsplitters, although the Republicans and Negro Democrats in the House at Jefferson City are going to make this job as difficult as it was during the last session.

Citizens of Southeast Missouri must now have some appreciation of the frustration felt by the late President Franklin Roosevelt when another federal court let absurd technicalities stand in the way of the public welfare.

Daily Dunklin Democrat

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If President Johnson is as worried over inflation as he seems to be why does he not ask Congress for a declaration of war then call an emergency and freeze prices and wages.

No sir, no sensible thing like that will ever take place.

The union would not stand for a freeze of wages, and everyone, even the unions, now that is the contributory cause of inflation.

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Captain Dace says:

"The easiest way to turn a woman's head is to tell her she has a beautiful profile."

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Bill Oliver contends one of life's inequities is that it produces many poor nephews and few rich uncles.

LABOR SAVING'S EXTREME

Our modern age is and has been for some while marked by a wild surge to develop devices that save labor. Cans are opened by an electric gadget, for example, and by use of a gimmick you may sit in your chair, turn the TV set on and off and change stations. The volume may be regulated and so on.

Labor saving's extreme seems to have been reached in Great Britain where they have brought into being what they more or less whimsically call a "walkie-barkie." The master sits at ease in a chair and employs a transmitter to send orders to his dog by way of a receiver on a collar near the animal's ear.

In due time the dog is ordered to come back and has enjoyed enough exercise to keep it in good condition. If the dog runs off the problem is entirely removed. Laziness can hardly hope to score a great victory.

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SMOKING REPORT ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary of Smoking and Health, the Jan. 11, 1964, report of an advisory committee to the U. S. Surgeon General, finds the smoking controversy still raging. Although the committee warned that "Cigarette smoking is a health hazard of efficient importance in the United States to warrant appropriate remedial action," cigarette sales took only a momentary dip before resuming their steady upward climb. In 1967, according to the Department of Agriculture, Americans smoked around 551 billion cigarettes -- about 215 packs (of 20 cigarettes each) for every person 18 years of age or older.

A 1967 U. S. Public Health Service report, The Health Consequences of Smoking, affirmed and extended the findings of the 1964 report. Both documents declared that cigarette smoking contributed substantially to mortality from certain specific diseases, including lung cancer, respiratory troubles and heart ailments. Surgeon General William H. Stewart said last Oct. 2 that the connection between smoking and health was no longer debatable: "The debate now is what we do about it."

Little, in fact, has been done. The warning that has appeared on cigarette packages since Jan. 1, 1966 -- "Caution: Cigarette Smoking May Be Dangerous to Your Health" -- has had scant effect as a deterrent. It is too early to measure the impact of a Federal Communications Commission order of June 3, 1967, requiring radio and television stations to allow "a significant amount of time" for the "other side of this controversial issue." The Columbia Broadcasting System will telecast a special program, "The National Smoking Test," on Tuesday, Jan. 16, with the objective of helping viewers who smoke to determine their reasons for doing so.

Several bills aimed at regulating cigarette advertising were introduced in the last session of Congress, but none became law. Renewed efforts at regulation may be expected in 1968. Meanwhile, the tobacco industry holds to the position, expressed last June by John D. Palmer, president of Tobacco Associates, that "So far, not one human being . . . can be proved to have died from cigarette smoking."

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People who yearn for the good old days take it for granted they would still have indoor plumbing, electricity and T.V.

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Heard at the coffee table:

"When you save enough to eliminate rainy days for yourself, then your relatives start sending bad weather reports."

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Jackson Hunter says:

"The wife who drives the car from the back seat is as justified as the husband who cooks from the dining table."

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — "I reached a low point in my life, but I've come back from it," said Col. John H. Glenn Jr.

Glenn, the first American astronaut to orbit the earth, makes his debut as a television star tonight in "Great Explorations," a new series on NBC-TV.

On the program Glenn will follow the route taken by journalist Henry Morton Stanley in his historic search for missionary David Livingston in Africa late in the last century.

Recalling his own historic orbital flight over the same territory in 1962, the colonel remarked:

"It took me 3 minutes and 20 seconds to cover the route it took Stanley 8½ months. I was traveling five miles a second. A lot of days Stanley didn't make that much a day."

No American of his generation ever received greater accolade than greeted Glenn after he piloted the Mercury Friendship 7 spacecraft on its successful three-orbit mission around the earth on Feb. 20, 1962. Honors were showered on him from all parts of the country. He received a hero's welcome wherever he went.

But personal disaster struck in 1964 when, after resigning from the Marine Corps, he announced plans to enter politics and seek election as U.S. senator from Ohio. A bathroom fall left him with an ear injury that forced him to abandon his political campaign.

"That certainly wasn't a vintage year for me," Glenn said during a recent luncheon interview. "I was out of everything for almost a year, and I guess I was lucky just to be among the living."

Added to worry over his slow physical recuperation were the biggest financial troubles of his lifetime. The cancellation of his senatorial campaign left him and his backers facing thousands of dollars in unpaid bills. He could have ducked them but, characteristically, decided to shoulder them all himself.

"I was determined to pay off all my political debts, and I did," he said. "It took me a year and a half to do it, and 23½ years of my Marine Corps savings went down the drain. I wasn't a huge sum, but it seemed a big amount to me."

Today he is completely recovered, both physically and financially. He serves as a consultant on space matters for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and is president of Royal Crown Cola International, Ltd. He has traveled in 33 countries in the last two years.

Still boyish looking at 46, Glenn weighs 178 pounds, only five more than he did when he made his orbital flights. Now as then, he runs at least two miles every day when he is at home.

"I like to keep in shape," he said. "If I don't take exercise, I feel dull and logy.

"Life is good again for me now— after that low point. I enjoy everything.

"All our debts are paid, my wife Annie's health is good, and our two kids are in school. The whole family is fine."

TOMORROW

JANUARY 12 - FRIDAY

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR. Jan. 12 - Feb. 17. Madras, India.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Jan. 12-17. Purpose: "Promote boating in Florida." Sponsor: Miami Internatl. Boat Show, Inc., John Rogers, Exec. Mgr., 1333 S. Miami Ave., Miami, FL 33130

MID-WINTER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP. Jan. 12-14. Pinehurst, North Carolina.

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PROTECTING AN IDEA

If you have an idea that you would like to offer for sale, but hesitate to do so for fear of it being misappropriated, then do this: Write the idea down on paper. Put it in an envelope addressed to yourself. Go to the post office, have it registered and posted. When it arrives, put it away unopened for safe keeping. If your idea is stolen, your sealed envelope will be accepted in a court of law and is proof enough that the idea was originally yours.

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All men look alike and talk alike after they have been married a couple of years.

SHOTGUN DEAL?

The clerk was helping the man fill out his marriage license application and the clerk asked: "Your age, please?"

"Eighty-four," replied the old gentleman.

"Eighty-four! That's pretty old to be wanting to get married."

"Listen, Bub," barked the old fellow, "it ain't what I wanna do -- it's what I gotta do."

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CARE OF CLOTHES: Soup spots, and others of a greasy nature, can often be removed from ties, if plain talcum powder is rubbed on and left overnight. When the powder is brushed away, the spot usually goes with it. It isn't enough to merely clean and polish your shoes -- it is wise to also occasionally give the linings a wiping with a lightly-moistened cloth.

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When the cop caught the couple in the parked car, and the fellow said they were necking, the cop told him to put his neck back in his pants and shove off.

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The socialite lay on her deathbed. She called her husband to her side and said, "Henry, what I am about to tell you will come as a complete surprise. I have a confession to make before I go to my reward. I must tell you that I have been having an affair with the butler."

Henry looked down on her coldly. "My dear," he said, "why do you think I gave you the poison?"

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What the American woman owes to the free enterprise system is something that is just being fully understood by thinking women... while at the same time they are beginning to appreciate what a huge part of its growth the free enterprise system owes to them! Out of this realization should come the love affair of the ages, beside which the blandishments of any other system will seem ludicrous!

It has something to do with shucking off outmoded ideas concerning a wife who works; a renouncing of the idea that a husband is shamed if his wife works; an acceptance of the idea that she should work if she wants to, whether for the stimulation of it, or for the extras her paycheck affords.

Industry has shucked off some outmoded ideas about women, too. Bankers report: "Women are better able to do those tasks which require more patience. They're better at preparing economic projections from research, and they give a higher steady output in data processing operations." Say the fiber manufacturers: Women are just better equipped to judge color." The insurance companies report: "Because of their ability to deal with people, women have become increasingly important in our customer service operations."

Since 1960, two out of every five new technical jobs have been filled by women. Between 1950 and 1960 the number of women working as mathematicians or in personnel, labor relations or public relations, more than doubled. Today more than half of all bank employees in the U.S. are women. There are so many new kinds of occupations open that more people are needed, and women are a large part of the working force.

American women, arist! The alarm clock rings for you!

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"So you're not bothered any more with relatives coming and staying?" asked Jim.

"No," answered Tom with satisfaction. "I borrow money from the rich ones and lend it to the poor ones -- and none of them come back."

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FALSE SECURITY

The sweet young thing was invited to a banquet. Because she had the sniffles, she stuffed two handkerchiefs down the bosom of her dress for emergencies. During the banquet she suddenly had to sneeze and made a frantic grab for her bosom. Unable to find any handkerchief, she began to grope from side to side within her dress. At this point she became aware of many eyes upon her. Flustered, she said, "But I know I had two when I came, and they're my sister's best ones!"

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THE PLOT:

"Baby, now that we're on our honeymoon, I think there's something you ought to know. I wear elevator shoes."

THE RESULT:

"Well, wait until I get undressed, and you'll see that there's a couple of things about me that aren't real, either!"

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If all the world loves a lover, why are there hotel detectives?

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: Defense contractors enjoy $5 billion research Bonanaza. Ownership of resulting patents is extra bonus; retired brass join forces with big business.

WASHINGTON -- If the next session of congress really wants to get serious about cutting the budget, the biggest slice of fat that could be eliminated is part of the $5,323,000,000 subsidy to private business which the public knows little about but which is listed as "RDT&E"-- this stands for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation."

During fiscal year 1966, the last year for which figures are available, a total of 2,001 defense contractors sliced up a total of $5,323,000,000. Of this, however, by far the largest hunk -- $5,210,000,000 or 97.9 per cent - went to 500 of the largest corporations in the nation. Half a billion dollars, for instance, went to Lockheed Aircraft for alleged "research and development," and another approximate half billion to general dynamics.

While some of this may be necessary expenditure, the real fact is that almost nothing is done to check on the efficiency of the alleged research. Furthermore, so many retired admirals and generals are hired by the big defense contractors and the Pentagon -- that it would be almost impossible for an accurate estimate or accounting to be made of the value of the so-called "Research, Development and Evaluation."

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Doc. Duncan Says

Papers sez publicans is raisin heck bout ol folks gittin two bits rise in Social Security. Don't say nothin bout them and the dimmererts gittin $20,000.00 pay raise. If them publicans fails to git them 24 million votes come 68 jes because they hate the poor and worship the rich, they better save their money and hang up the fiddle.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

SECRET SUMMIT:

Communist Party Chiefs All Set to Launch Anti-Viet, Anti-Israeli Daily May 1

New York: -- The record will show that during the second week of last November, one of the American Communist Party leaders delivered a bundle of cash to the leader of the Syrian Communist Party as a gesture of disdain for Israel and support for the Arab nations.

The money was carried from the U. S. to Moscow by that rarely impoverished proletarian, Henry Winston, national chairman of the Communist Party, U.S.A. It was handed to a chap appropriately called Bagdash, the Syrian party official. There was much applause when Winston declared he had collected the funds in the garment area here, which is as likely a project as selling prayer shawls in Cairo.

Then Winston and his mentor, Gus Hall, general secretary of the CPUSA, hurried over to the Institute of the World Labor Movement where there were more cheers for Hall's long speech calling for global strikes against foreign installations of American corporations.

Having satisfied their comrades on the Central Committee of the Communist Party, USSR, Winston and Hall and the rest of the group flew back to the U. S. on Nov. 17 -- never once having to worry raising the tens of thousands of dollars needed for such global forays. For such 10,000-mile round trips capitalist airlines charged capitalist fares.

But this trip to Moscow to pay homage to the Mecca of their political world is not the only sign of neo-opulence by the old left.

Apparently the American Communist Party has not found it at all difficult to fund -- at least the first five years -- the launching of a morning daily newspaper on May 1.

This is a financial trick not accomplished with mirrors. They are doing it by selling "Life Time" subscriptions at $1,000 each; "Founder's Certificates" at $500 each; "Sponsor's Certificates" at $100 each, and most of the rest in corporate stock.

Soon there also will be coupon books for the faithful, who are not inclined to turn over so much cash all at once.

All this faces the party with what Mao calls an inherent "peoples' contradiction." If the C. P. raises its full quota of $1 million, it must admit that its followers do well in this old capitalist land. If it publishes its daily on May 1 -- and it will -- and keeps its donors anonymous and mysterious, that would be an admission that the C. P. isn't doing so well and has no real mass following in the U. S.

There is no doubt that the money is pouring in. There is no doubt that the fund director, Si Gerson, and his comrades are looking at modern press facilities. There is no doubt that -- 10 years after the Daily Worker was suspended - the new publication will be pro-peace in Southeast Asia, and vituperatively anti-Israel in the Mideast.

It's all being discussed here at a long series of sessions of the party's National Committee. There is, of course, considerable opposition to the Nazi - like invective against Israel inside the National Committee. But Hall will do little to change the tone of his attacks. This is the Soviet line and the Soviet line it will be in the new daily.

Obviously the party secretary is prepared to surface without some of his old followers. He believes he has sufficient young people to replace the old-timers. These cadres were trained at a special summer camp during a three-week session covering the end of last June and the beginning of July.

So idyllic was the setting in Wingdale, N. Y., that Hall and some of the other party chiefs had to warn the younger comrades that there is a difference between Communist morality and that of the bourgeois world.

Those who survived this blow to their enthusiasm were sent to a special leadership school held here in the big city last September.

The trainees are rough, tough and militant. They have been sent into the Pittsburgh-Detroit steel and auto areas. Their instructions are to organize the old-fashioned party "Industrial Clubs," and to prepare to recruit and sell the new daily.

The party, of course, is small. But 12,000 disciplined hard-core members in scores of clubs in 23 districts can whip up an industrial whirlwind. Especially since the directives with which Hall and Winston returned included a blueprint for the establishment of a Trade Union Section and secretary in every party club.

There is no insinuation here that this column expects the new Communist youth and industrial cadres to seize the Pentagon or the White House Rose Garden. But 12,000 centrally directed dedicated members of a organization which can deliver funds to the Arabs, raise a million dollars, dispatch its leaders and their ladies across the world are not to be brushed aside as an insignificant political force.

Or have you not tried to raise a million dollars recently?

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
SWITCH HOLIDAYS TO MONDAYS?

Word is getting around that the proponents of three-day holidays which calls for a switch of all major holidays to Monday (except Christmas and New Year) are ready to push for its passage in the new session. So far Congress has been slow to do it because some members think the opposition to it might build up later -- after people realize what happened and react.

One thing for sure, the past two holiday weekends that just happened to fall in this arrangement have convinced more families that there can be too much togetherness. And we agree.

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Representative H. R. Gross, a member of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, commented in a recent newsletter on the breakdown in mail service: "Despite steadily increasing postal rates and all kinds of gimmicks supposedly designed to improve service, there has been a breakdown in mail delivery service across the nation that is beyond belief. . . something is seriously wrong and yet there appears that little is being done to improve service. . . Instead of worrying so much about ZIP code and other gimmicks, what we badly need is a thorough congressional investigation of the breakdown in mail service. . ."

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JUDICIAL ABSURDITY IN KANSAS CITY

Like the higher federal court in Washington, the U.S. Court in Kansas City seems so technically oriented that at least two of its members are unable to exercise any degree of common, ordinary horse-sense.

In a split decision last week, the Kansas City court ruled invalid Missouri's latest attempt to appease the federal judiciary in reapportionment of the state's 10 Congressional seats.

The court order not only invalidates the last General Assembly's remap plan, but invalidates the declarations of all candidates who have filed thus far and goes even further to prevent no additional filings until a new apportionment plan is arrived at.

It is, boiled down to the essentials, a clear-cut case of judicial absurdity.

Two of the three-member court agreed that the reapportionment plan, which had only a four per cent population differential between the 10 districts, was not in conformity with the U.S. Supreme Court's "one man-one vote" rule.

It is interesting to note that the one dissenting judge to this asinine opinion has previously served in a legislative body and is familiar with the difficult process of securing approval of any kind of reapportionment. The remaining two judges - the two narrow-minded dissenters - have had no legislative experience and a good many Missourians today are wondering whether they had had any legal training or experience in good judgment.

The ruling last week serves to disrupt the important Tenth Congressional District campaign for the next several months. At least some of the present six candidates are even wondering whether they should continue in the race. There will be no other candidates, under the court ruling, until the special session of the General Assembly draws another plan.

This is the kind of disservice the Kansas City federal court has done to Southeast Missouri.

And while two members of the court are worried about the four per cent, why did they not give some consideration to the remaining 96 per cent? Can the court, in good conscience, split such judicial hairs and deprive citizens of the right to select their U.S. Representatives in an intelligent, thoughtful campaign?

We urge state officials to appeal the federal court ruling. This will serve to keep the Warren court busy and will buy for the state sufficient time to follow the present remap plan. It will let Missouri's Attorney General go to Washington on several occasions, at taxpayer expense. These trips may do him good.

At the same time, the legislature should see if it can't overcome the objection of the Kansas City hairsplitters, although the Republicans and Negro Democrats in the House at Jefferson City are going to make this job as difficult as it was during the last session.

Citizens of Southeast Missouri must now have some appreciation of the frustration felt by the late President Franklin Roosevelt when another federal court let absurd technicalities stand in the way of the public welfare.

Daily Dunklin Democrat

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If President Johnson is as worried over inflation as he seems to be why does he not ask Congress for a declaration of war then call an emergency and freeze prices and wages.

No sir, no sensible thing like that will ever take place.

The union would not stand for a freeze of wages, and everyone, even the unions, now that is the contributory cause of inflation.

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Captain Dace says:

"The easiest way to turn a woman's head is to tell her she has a beautiful profile."

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Bill Oliver contends one of life's inequities is that it produces many poor nephews and few rich uncles.

LABOR SAVING'S EXTREME

Our modern age is and has been for some while marked by a wild surge to develop devices that save labor. Cans are opened by an electric gadget, for example, and by use of a gimmick you may sit in your chair, turn the TV set on and off and change stations. The volume may be regulated and so on.

Labor saving's extreme seems to have been reached in Great Britain where they have brought into being what they more or less whimsically call a "walkie-barkie." The master sits at ease in a chair and employs a transmitter to send orders to his dog by way of a receiver on a collar near the animal's ear.

In due time the dog is ordered to come back and has enjoyed enough exercise to keep it in good condition. If the dog runs off the problem is entirely removed. Laziness can hardly hope to score a great victory.

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SMOKING REPORT ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary of Smoking and Health, the Jan. 11, 1964, report of an advisory committee to the U. S. Surgeon General, finds the smoking controversy still raging. Although the committee warned that "Cigarette smoking is a health hazard of efficient importance in the United States to warrant appropriate remedial action," cigarette sales took only a momentary dip before resuming their steady upward climb. In 1967, according to the Department of Agriculture, Americans smoked around 551 billion cigarettes -- about 215 packs (of 20 cigarettes each) for every person 18 years of age or older.

A 1967 U. S. Public Health Service report, The Health Consequences of Smoking, affirmed and extended the findings of the 1964 report. Both documents declared that cigarette smoking contributed substantially to mortality from certain specific diseases, including lung cancer, respiratory troubles and heart ailments. Surgeon General William H. Stewart said last Oct. 2 that the connection between smoking and health was no longer debatable: "The debate now is what we do about it."

Little, in fact, has been done. The warning that has appeared on cigarette packages since Jan. 1, 1966 -- "Caution: Cigarette Smoking May Be Dangerous to Your Health" -- has had scant effect as a deterrent. It is too early to measure the impact of a Federal Communications Commission order of June 3, 1967, requiring radio and television stations to allow "a significant amount of time" for the "other side of this controversial issue." The Columbia Broadcasting System will telecast a special program, "The National Smoking Test," on Tuesday, Jan. 16, with the objective of helping viewers who smoke to determine their reasons for doing so.

Several bills aimed at regulating cigarette advertising were introduced in the last session of Congress, but none became law. Renewed efforts at regulation may be expected in 1968. Meanwhile, the tobacco industry holds to the position, expressed last June by John D. Palmer, president of Tobacco Associates, that "So far, not one human being . . . can be proved to have died from cigarette smoking."

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People who yearn for the good old days take it for granted they would still have indoor plumbing, electricity and T.V.

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Heard at the coffee table:

"When you save enough to eliminate rainy days for yourself, then your relatives start sending bad weather reports."

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Jackson Hunter says:

"The wife who drives the car from the back seat is as justified as the husband who cooks from the dining table."

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — "I reached a low point in my life, but I've come back from it," said Col. John H. Glenn Jr.

Glenn, the first American astronaut to orbit the earth, makes his debut as a television star tonight in "Great Explorations," a new series on NBC-TV.

On the program Glenn will follow the route taken by journalist Henry Morton Stanley in his historic search for missionary David Livingston in Africa late in the last century.

Recalling his own historic orbital flight over the same territory in 1962, the colonel remarked:

"It took me 3 minutes and 20 seconds to cover the route it took Stanley 8½ months. I was traveling five miles a second. A lot of days Stanley didn't make that much a day."

No American of his generation ever received greater accolade than greeted Glenn after he piloted the Mercury Friendship 7 spacecraft on its successful three-orbit mission around the earth on Feb. 20, 1962. Honors were showered on him from all parts of the country. He received a hero's welcome wherever he went.

But personal disaster struck in 1964 when, after resigning from the Marine Corps, he announced plans to enter politics and seek election as U.S. senator from Ohio. A bathroom fall left him with an ear injury that forced him to abandon his political campaign.

"That certainly wasn't a vintage year for me," Glenn said during a recent luncheon interview. "I was out of everything for almost a year, and I guess I was lucky just to be among the living."

Added to worry over his slow physical recuperation were the biggest financial troubles of his lifetime. The cancellation of his senatorial campaign left him and his backers facing thousands of dollars in unpaid bills. He could have ducked them but, characteristically, decided to shoulder them all himself.

"I was determined to pay off all my political debts, and I did," he said. "It took me a year and a half to do it, and 23½ years of my Marine Corps savings went down the drain. I wasn't a huge sum, but it seemed a big amount to me."

Today he is completely recovered, both physically and financially. He serves as a consultant on space matters for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and is president of Royal Crown Cola International, Ltd. He has traveled in 33 countries in the last two years.

Still boyish looking at 46, Glenn weighs 178 pounds, only five more than he did when he made his orbital flights. Now as then, he runs at least two miles every day when he is at home.

"I like to keep in shape," he said. "If I don't take exercise, I feel dull and logy.

"Life is good again for me now— after that low point. I enjoy everything.

"All our debts are paid, my wife Annie's health is good, and our two kids are in school. The whole family is fine."

TOMORROW

JANUARY 12 - FRIDAY

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR. Jan. 12 - Feb. 17. Madras, India.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Jan. 12-17. Purpose: "Promote boating in Florida." Sponsor: Miami Internatl. Boat Show, Inc., John Rogers, Exec. Mgr., 1333 S. Miami Ave., Miami, FL 33130

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PROTECTING AN IDEA

If you have an idea that you would like to offer for sale, but hesitate to do so for fear of it being misappropriated, then do this: Write the idea down on paper. Put it in an envelope addressed to yourself. Go to the post office, have it registered and posted. When it arrives, put it away unopened for safe keeping. If your idea is stolen, your sealed envelope will be accepted in a court of law and is proof enough that the idea was originally yours.

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All men look alike and talk alike after they have been married a couple of years.

SHOTGUN DEAL?

The clerk was helping the man fill out his marriage license application and the clerk asked:

"Your age, please?"

"Eighty-four," replied the old gentleman.

"Eighty-four! That's pretty old to be wanting to get married."

"Listen, Bub," barked the old fellow, "it ain't what I wanna do -- it's what I gotta do."

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CARE OF CLOTHES: Soup spots, and others of a greasy nature, can often be removed from ties, if plain talcum powder is rubbed on and left overnight. When the powder is brushed away, the spot usually goes with it. It isn't enough to merely clean and polish your shoes -- it is wise to also occasionally give the linings a wiping with a lightly-moistened cloth.

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When the cop caught the couple in the parked car, and the fellow said they were necking, the cop told him to put his neck back in his pants and shove off.

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The socialite lay on her deathbed. She called her husband to her side and said, "Henry, what I am about to tell you will come as a complete surprise. I have a confession to make before I go to my reward. I must tell you that I have been having an affair with the butler."

Henry looked down on her coldly. "My dear," he said, "why do you think I gave you the poison?"

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What the American woman owes to the free enterprise system is something that is just being fully understood by thinking women... while at the same time they are beginning to appreciate what a huge part of its growth the free enterprise system owes to them! Out of this realization should come the love affair of the ages, beside which the blandishments of any other system will seem ludicrous!

It has something to do with shucking off outmoded ideas concerning a wife who works; a renouncing of the idea that a husband is shamed if his wife works; an acceptance of the idea that she should work if she wants to, whether for the stimulation of it, or for the extras her paycheck affords.

Industry has shucked off some outmoded ideas about women, too. Bankers report: "Women are better able to do those tasks which require more patience. They're better at preparing economic projections from research, and they give a higher steady output in data processing operations." Say the fiber manufacturers: Women are just better equipped to judge color." The insurance companies report: "Because of their ability to deal with people, women have become increasingly important in our customer service operations."

Since 1960, two out of every five new technical jobs have been filled by women. Between 1950 and 1960 the number of women working as mathematicians or in personnel, labor relations or public relations, more than doubled. Today more than half of all bank employees in the U.S. are women. There are so many new kinds of occupations open that more people are needed, and women are a large part of the working force.

American women, arise! The alarm clock rings for you!

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"So you're not bothered any more with relatives coming and staying?" asked Jim.

"No," answered Tom with satisfaction. "I borrow money from the rich ones and lend it to the poor ones -- and none of them come back."

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FALSE SECURITY

The sweet young thing was invited to a banquet. Because she had the sniffles, she stuffed two handkerchiefs down the bosom of her dress for emergencies. During the banquet she suddenly had to sneeze and made a frantic grab for her bosom. Unable to find any handkerchief, she began to grope from side to side within her dress. At this point she became aware of many eyes upon her. Flustered, she said, "But I know I had two when I came, and they're my sister's best ones!"

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: Defense contractors enjoy $5 billion research Bonanaza. Ownership of resulting patents is extra bonus; retired brass join forces with big business.

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

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Communist Party Chiefs All Set to Launch Anti-Viet, Anti-Israeli Daily May 1

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Soon there also will be coupon books for the faithful, who are not inclined to turn over so much cash all at once.

All this faces the party with what Mao calls an inherent "peoples' contradiction." If the C. P. raises its full quota of $1 million, it must admit that its followers do well in this old capitalist land. If it publishes its daily on May 1 -- and it will -- and keeps its donors anonymous and mysterious, that would be an admission that the C. P. isn't doing so well and has no real mass following in the U. S.

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There is no insinuation here that this column expects the new Communist youth and industrial cadres to seize the Pentagon or the White House Rose Garden.

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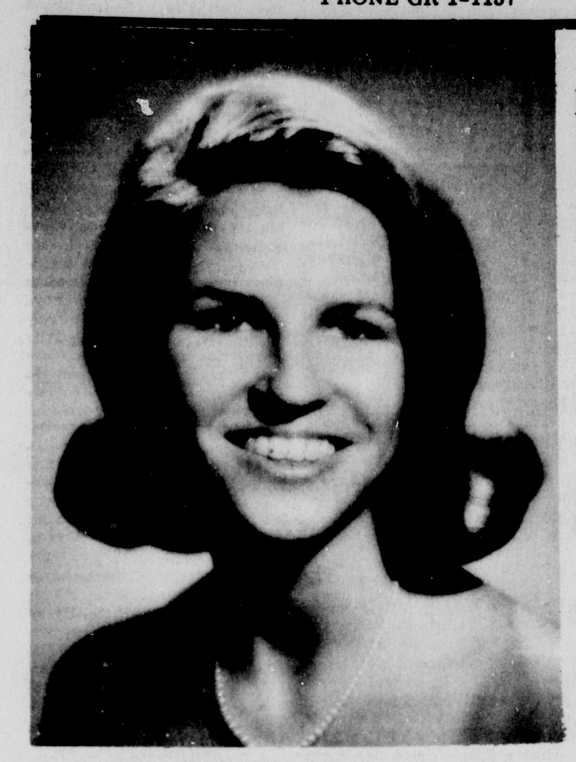

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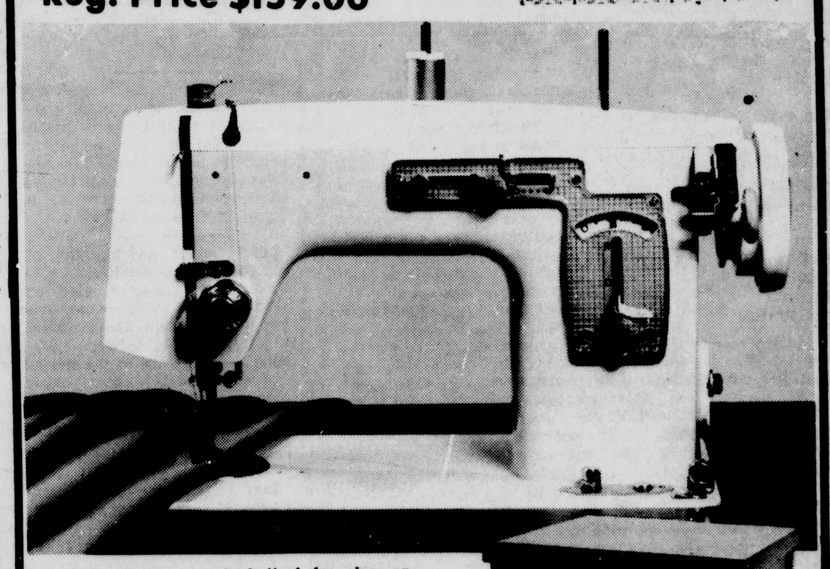

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The meetings of the Charleston Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union scheduled for Friday have been postponed. The day meeting was to have been held at Vanduser, beginning at 10 a.m. and the night meeting was to have been at Trinity Baptist Church in Sikeston.

The meetings will be rescheduled.

School Menu

DEXTER SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Fried fish
Seasoned boiled beans
Cole slaw
Frosted peanut butter cake
Bread-butter
½ pint milk

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
Friday, Jan. 12
Tuna salad sandwich
Celery and carrot curls
Green peas
Chocolate cake with chocolate icing
Milk

MATTHEWS R-V SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Tuna salad sandwiches
Lima beans
Buttered corn
Orange juice
Chocolate chip cookies
Butter
½ pint milk

PARMA SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Chili with beans
Cheese sandwich
Lettuce salad
Apple crisp
Bread-butter-milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
½ pint milk
Orange juice
Hamburger on bun
French fries
Raisin pie

MOREHOUSE SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Fish cakes
Mashed potatoes
Peas and carrots
Bread-butter
Peanut butter sandwiches
½ pint milk
Peach halves

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Fried chicken
Whipped potatoes
Green beans
Pineapple
Bread-butter
½ pint milk

BELL CITY SCHOOLS
Friday, Jan. 12
Chicken pie with biscuit topping
Tossed salad
Peach half
Bread-butter-milk

Delores Jean Redfering

Delores Jean Redfering To Marry Justin Brown

EAST PRAIRIE --- Mrs. Christine Redfering and Ed Redfering, both of East Prairie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores Jean, to Justin C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Wyatt.

Miss Redfering is a 1967 graduate of East Prairie high school. Brown is a 1965 graduate of Charleston high school and has completed duty in Vietnam.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Coffee houses began springing up in London in the early 18th century.

Bayeux Tapestry

Preserved at Bayeux, France, the Bayeux tapestry is actually an embroidery on linen and not a tapestry. Believed to date from the late 11th century, the famous treasure depicts the Norman conquest of England.

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Maris Signs 1968 Pact

ST. LOUIS AP - Roger Maris shrugged off the effects of Bell's Palsy, expressed desire for the baseball season to start and signed his 1968 contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.

In a novel telephone hookup between St. Louis and St. Petersburg, Fla., General Manager Bing Devine announced that Maris signed for the same salary he made last year. Estimates put Maris in the $75,000 class. Devine said the telephone news conference was an idea he picked up while serving as general manager of the New York Mets.

Maris was in Florida working out details of his new job with the beer company that co-sponsors the Cardinals' game. He and his brother have been granted an Anheuser-Busch distributorship.

The outfielder, who is the second player named by the Cardinals to sign a 1968 contract, had announced that he plans to move to Florida later in the year.

Maris, the Cardinals' top run producer in the seven - game World Series against the Boston Red Sox, said he was virtually through with the ailment that had affected the muscles on the right side of his face.

"Right now the Bell's palsy is very good and I'm feeling no effects whatever. It came along a lot faster than I had thought it would."

Dr. I. C. Middleman said from St. Petersburg Maris' condition held true to the rule that the ailment lasted from four to eight weeks. He said Maris developed the illness in the middle of December.

Maris said he would follow Manager Red Schoendienst's lead as far as how much he would play. Schoendienst commented, "I might take him out against an especially tough left-hander, or when we play a night game and then a day game. I don't care how young a player is, you have to give everyone a rest."

Middleman said a cursory check of the right fielder's condition convinced him Maris is "90 per cent recovered." He said the only hint that Maris has the ailment is noticeable only when Maris was put through certain exercises aimed at pointing up the ailment. He emphasized that Maris' vision "is perfect."

The octor added this reassuring note," "I've never known of anyone ever having a recurrence of this. Apparently after having Bell's palsy a person develops some kind of immunity."

The team physician also noted that a polyp removed from Maris' throat during a stay in a Kansas City hospital was benig. Middleman summed up his feelings about Maris' physical condition by saying, "I am delighted."

Braves Seeded First

Scott County Central was top seeded in both the A and B brackets of play for next week's Scott - Mississippi conference basketball tournament at East Prairie's new gymnasium.

Coach Kenneth Wages' Braves, once beaten in varsity play and twice defeated in B team play, open tournament action Monday night with the B team getting things underway with a 6 p.m. encounter with St. Henry's of Charleston.

The Braves varsity starts the second game at 7:30 p.m. It faces Kelly.

East Prairie's fourth seeded B team meets Kelly's Hawks at 9 p.m. in the final game of a three game set, which will be played through Thursday with a two-game consolation bracket playoff set for Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Scott Central and Oran are the only teams in the conference that are undefeated in league play, Oran sports a 4-0 slate and Scott Central 2-0. Central's B team along with Kelly are the only undefeated teams among the B units. Central is 2-0 while Kelly is 1-0.

Oran is the champion of the past three season.

Scott-Mississippi Conference Standings

School	Conf. Rec.	Ov. Rec.	JV Rec.
Scott Central	2-0	13-1	2-0
Oran	4-0	16-2	2-2
Delta	2-2	8-6	3-1
I-Scott City	1-2	4-7	0-3
Chaffee	2-1	3-5	2-1
East Prairie	0-2	1-7	1-1
St. Henry	0-3	2-8	0-3
Kelly	0-1	0-9	1-0

First Round Schedule

Monday

Sc. Cent. vs. St. Henry (6:00-B
Scott Central vs. Kelly (7:30)-A
East Prairie vs. Kelly (9:00)-B

Tuesday

Illmo-SC vs. Chaffee (6:00)-A
Delta vs. Illmo-SC (7:30) -- B
Oran vs. St. Henry (9:00) - A

Wednesday

Chaffee vs. Oran (6:00) -- B
Delta vs. East Prairie (7:30)-A

Seedings:

B	A
Scott Central	Scott Central
Delta	Oran
Chaffee	Delta
East Prairie	ISC

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NAPLES, Italy -- Salvatore Burruni, 116, outpointed Mimonu Ben Ali, 118, Spain, 15. Burruni won European bantamweight title.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. -- Jesus Pimentel, 125 1/2, Los Angeles, knocked out Frankie Leon, 127, El Paso, Tex., 4.

OAKLAND -- Jimmy Lester, 161, San Francisco, outpointed Carl Moore, 161, Phoenix, Ariz., 10; Hank Casey, 182, San Francisco, outpointed Johnny Featherman, 181, Phoenix, 10.

Hawks Flatten 76ers 134-122

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The last time the St. Louis Hawks were in town Coach Richie Guerin unloosed a verbal blast at his team which literally peeled the paint off the walls of the new Spectrum arena.

That was almost two months ago and his team had been flattened in the first game of a National Basketball Association doubleheader by Detroit, end a nine game winning streak.

It was a different band of Hawks, a new Guerin, and another story here Wednesday night. The Hawks flattened the Philadelphia 76ers 134-122.

The Hawks' locker room door was open this time, not locked. And the noise from inside was the sound of backslapping not ear-roasting.

Does Guerin believe his Hawks can maintain their western lead against the San Francisco Warriors?

"I believe we can," he said. "We can only get better. We'll have Lou Hudson out of the service in another 10 days. To stay in first place you have to beat the team challenging you and we've taken the Warriors six out of seven. That's why we are first."

The Hawks ran away with the game in the third period when they shot 75 per cent from the field— 15 for 20. They built a 25 point lead at 103-78 with 1:03 to go in the third quarter. The 76-ers battled back to cut it to nine with 5:27 remaining, but Guerin's boys got their second wind and won going away.

Philadelphia, the eastern leader, lost its second straight after winning nine in a row and 11 of 12. They weren't flat, but simply outplayed. St. Louis outrebounded the 76ers 69-61, and outshot them 57.5 to 42.1 from the field. It was the second win in five games against Philadelphia for the Hawks.

Wilt Camber

phia for the Hawks.

Wilt Chamberlain scored 32 and Chet Walker 28 to lead Philadelphia.

Guerin's parting shot as he and his team walked out into the 15-degree night was, "We'll be back in April for the playoffs."

Top Ten In Action

All but one of this week's Daily Standard top 10 basketball teams see action this weekend. Weather permitting 29 games are schedule with one game tonight, 23 Friday and five Saturday.

Oran, second ranked, is the only member of the top 10 that does not see action in the conclusion of what started out as a big week and may end just that way. Cancellation of 11 Tuesday night games cut the weeks activity.

Three of the top 10 teams play two games each in the next three days. Sikeston plays host in a pair of key SEMO conference games with top 10 teams. Dexter goes on the road and plays host in two games. Clarkton, the only other top 10- team to play a pair of games the remainder of this week, is at home in one contest and takes to the road for the other.

Sixth rated Sikeston takes on tenth rated Charleston Friday and seventh rated Kennett Saturday in a pair of SEMO conference titilts.

The district's number one Scott County Central Braves go to Illmo-Scott City tomorrow night in a Scott - Mississippi conference tilt before entering the conference tournament next week top seeded.

Third rated Matthews is on the road Friday as it faces New Madrid county foe Gideon in a key battle.

All but one of the top 10 teams see conference action. The schedule calls for 15 conference tilts.

Fifth ranked Notre Dame of Cape Girardeau meets crosstown rival Cape Girardeau Central high at Houck stadium in the only non-conference meeting of the top 10.

Poplar Bluff, ranked fourth, is host in a SEMO conference game to Jackson Friday.

Dexter goes to Perryville for a conference battle tomorrow night and is at home to Bernie Saturday in a makeup match.

Clarkton plays host to Risco Friday and then will be host to Senath - Hornersville Saturday night.

Matthews, Oran, Notre Dame and Scott Central have all held down the number one spot on the Daily Standard ratings this season . . . all are class M schools.

Tonight's Schedule

South Pemiscot at Hayti North

Friday Night's Schedule

Dexter at Perryville*
Cooter at Hayti North
Advance at Bernie*
Risco at Clarkton
Caruthersville at N. Pemiscot*
Lilbourn at Portageville*
Ellington at Doniphan
Delta At Morehouse
Greenway, Ark. at Holcomb
Charleston at Sikeston*
Campbell at Senath-H'ville*
Parma at Howardville*
Southland at Delta C-7
Woodland at Patton
Chaffee at Bell City
Jackson at Poplar Bluff*
New Madrid at Malden
Richland at Puxico*
Kelly at East Prairie*
Matthews at Gideon*
Scott Central at Illmo-Scott City*
College high at Oak Ridge
Notre Dame vs. Cape Central at Houck

Saturday Night's Schedule

Clarkton at Senath-H'ville*
Parma at Risco*
Bernie at Dexter
Kennett at Sikeston*
Holcomb at Portageville
Delta at Leopold.

TOP TEN

(1)	Scott Central	13-1
(2)	Oran	16-2
(3)	Matthews	16-1
(4)	Poplar Bluff	11-3
(5)	Notre Dame	13-2
(6)	Sikeston	8-4
(7)	Kennett	14-2
(8)	Dexter	11-4
(9)	Clarkton	13-4
(10)	Charleston	12-3

College Basketball

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East

St. Bonaventure 77, DePaul 67
Bucknell 82, Albright 50
Penn St. 84, Gettysburg 47
Delaware 98, Lehigh 68
Fairleigh Dickinson 78, Seaton Hall 76
Connecticut 96, New Hamp. 70
Westminster, Pa., 81, Pitt 72

South

No. Carolina 68, N.C. St. 66
So. Carolina 88, Wake For. 73
St. John's, N.Y., 65, Georgetown, D.C., 61, OT
American U. 74, Lafeyette 54
Louisville 78, Memphis St. 58
Tampa 78, Miami, Fla., 76
Davidson 107, Geo. Wash. 75
Maryland 79, West Va. 75
So. Miss. 96, Centenary 85
E. Caro. 71, Wm. & Mary 70

Midwest

Notre Dame 82, Detroit 63
St. Joseph's, Ind., 87, Butler 70
Indiana St. 97, Ball State 81

Southwest

Tex. Wesleyan 82, Southwestern, Tex., 72

Far West

Denver 65, Colorado St. U. 59

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Wednesday's Results

Boston 123, Seattle 110
Cincinnati 133, Baltimore 117
St. Louise 134, Philadelphia 122
New York 115, Los Angeles 101
San Diego 122, Detroit 118

Today's Games

Boston vs. Cinn. at Cleveland
St. Louis at Baltimore

Friday's Games

Detroit at Boston
Baltimore at Philadelphia
San Diego at St. Louis
N.Y. vs. San Fran. at Oakland

ABA

Wednesday's Results

Denver 99, Kentucky 82
Pittsburgh 123, Dallas, 120, ot
Houston 122, Anaheim 120, ot
Indiana 105, Minnesota 79

Today's Games

Kentucky at Oakland
Denver at Houston
Anaheim vs. New Orleans at Monroe, La.
Minnesota at New Jersey
Indiana at Pittsburgh

Friday's Games

Kentucky at Anaheim
Houston at Dallas
Pittsburgh at Minnesota

The Elks Sports Celebrity Dinner which was held Thursday, November 16 at the Chase-Park Hotel was quite a success -- it gets a little larger each year -- the Sports Celebrity was Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals World Champions for 1967.

The Stanley Cup is awarded annually to the team winning the National Hockey League's best of seven final playoff round -- it is symbolic of the World's Hockey Championship, accompanying the trophy is a monetary award totaling $73,500 -- not bad!

Lefty Gomez was pitching for the Yankees one day in Boston -- the leadoff batter singled off Gomez' first pitch -- the next guy hit a double and the third guy tripled. Joe McCarthy called time -- came out to the mound and asked Bill Dickey, Yanker catcher "Has Gomez got any stuff today?" Dickey cut McCarthy off with, "How would I know, I haven't caught one yet?"

Gary Aitken of Sepulveda, California, 14 years old, is the youngest kegler to roll a 300 game in the history of the A. J. B. C.

37 Years of Loyalty To End Sunday

BOCA RATON, Fla. AP -- Thirty-seven years of football loyalty reaches an end Sunday when Andy Banaszak, a season ticket holder in Green Bay since 1931, takes his seat in the Packer section and roots for Oakland in the Super Bowl.

"Dad didn't give up easily," laughs Pete Banaszak, the Oakland running back who is the reason for Pappa Banaszak's momentous switch "but I can understand. I was a big Packer fan too. . . once."

Pete, who replaced Clem Daniels when the Raider star broke his ankle in mid-season, grew up in Crivitz, Wis., a little town about 50 miles north of Green Bay.

Banaszak stepped right in when Daniels broke his leg and played a major role in Oakland's romp to the AFL title.

He gained 376 yards in 68 carries for a 5.5 average -- one of the best in the league -- and also picked up 192 more yards on 16 pass receptions.

Papa Banaszak was one of the 50,861 frigid fans who jammed into Lambeau Stadium at Green Bay on Dec. 31 to watch the Packers beat Dallas for the NFL title in 13-below zero weather.

"Yes, he was there," says Banaszak. "As soon as it ended he rushed over to my sister's house about two blocks from the stadium and watched our game on television."

What he saw might have helped convince him to root for Pete and the Raiders Sunday. Oakland demolished Houston 40-7 for the AFL crown with Banaszak rushing for 116 yards in 15 carries.

"On a whole, it was our best game," says Banaszak. "We made very few mistakes. If we can play the same way . . . execute as well. . . on Sunday, we'll do all right and dad will still be with a winner."

NCAA To Insist On Certifying

NEW YORK AP - And the war goes on. And on and on.

The struggle for supremacy in track and field between the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amatuer Athletic Union reverted to its infancy Wednesday when the NCAA officially called off the federally imposed moratorium at its annual convention here.

An NCAA council statement, approved by the convention at large, said that beginning after the 1968 Olympics, the NCAA would again insist on "certifying" any non-collegiate meet that college athletes take part in.

This was the policy first adopted in January 1965 that led to a summer full of bitterness before the NCAA, at the request of the U. S. Senate, agreed not to enforce the certification rule pending the decision of a panel headed by labor mediator Theodore Kheel.

The AAU has always insisted that it is the only body that can sanction a meet and would not ask for NCAA certification of the meets it sponsors.

The NCAA, for its part, will not ask the AAU for sanction of its meets where non-college athletes sometimes compote.

Kheel has promised that his committee will render its long-awaited decision soon, perhaps next month, but NCAA executive director Walter Byers said the council was unwilling to wait before reinstating the certification rule.

He said it would not be inforced until November because commitments had already been made for the current indoor track season and because the council did not want to interfere with Olympic preparations.

Byers obliquely issued a warning to the Kheel committee, saying, "we will not be bound by any decision that does not permit us to look out for our own athletes."

In other action, NCAA modified its 1.6 student eligibility rule-though not enough to suit some members-and voted to allow freshmen to compete in all varisty sports except football and basketball.

The 1.6 rule requires a student to project that numerical average, about a C minus, on entrance tests approved by the NCAA and to maintain that average through his college career in order to compete on college teams.

As modified, though, he need not maintain the 1.6 average if he projects the average on admission tables equal to or harder than the NCAA tables.

Evansville No. 1 Of Small College's

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Evansville Aces, leaders in the final Associated Press small-college basketball polls in 1964 and 1965, have reached the top of the deck again.

The Aces beat Kentucky Wesleyan 71-64 last week and thus changed places with the Panthers from Owensboro, Ky.

Evansville collected seven first-place votes and 129 points in the latest balloting by a national panel of 14 sports writers and broadcasters based on games through last Saturday.

Kentucky Wesleyan had 95 points while unbeaten Long Island University held the No. 3 position with 92.

Evansville, after outstanding seasons in 1964 and 1965, dropped to eighth in the final 1966 ratings and was not ranked in 1967.

There was some additional position shifting in the latest rankings. Indiana State, Southwest Missouri State and Trinity, Tex., each advanced one place, to fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

San Diego State, which lose to Cal Poly of Pomona, fell from fourth to seventh. Southwestern Louisiana remained in the No. 8 spot.

Guilford, which beat Catawba and Appalachian last week for an 11-1 record, advanced one position to ninth. Winston-Salem, a 98-84 loser to Elizabeth City, slipped one place to 10th.

LIU is the only undefeated team among the first 10. The Blackbirds are 11-0 after defeating Seton Hall 53-47 in their only game last week.

The Top Ten with first-place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-9-8-etc. basis:

1.	Evansville (7)	129
2.	Kentucky Wesleyan	95
3.	Long Island U. (3)	92
4.	Indiana State	75
5.	SW Missouri St. (1)	62
6.	Trinity, Tex.	57
7.	San Diego State	41
8.	SW Louisiana (1)	40
9.	Guilford (1)	34
10.	Winston-Salem	18

Yastrzemski Named 1967 Male Athlete of the Year

WAKEFIELD, Mass. AP - A heavily perspiring Carl Yastrzemski had just finished one of his rugged daily workouts when he was told he had been voted Male Athlete of the Year for 1967 by an overwhelming margin in the annual Associated Press poll.

"I know what it's like to be on top and I want to stay on top," the slugging Boston Red Sox outfielder said in explaining what motivates him to keep squeezing trips to the gym into his hectic off-season schedule.

"I worked hard to get where I am, and I'm not going to get complacent now," he added.

Yastrzemski, who earned the American League's most Valuable Player award and Triple Crown in batting while leading the underdog Red Sox to the pennant, said he wanted to say more than "just the usualy things" about this latest award.

"This is really one of the outstanding honors, and I want everybody who voted for me to know how thankful I am," he said. "A lot of awards are for just one sport, like baseball, but this one is especially important wheerier is especially important where it takes in so many thousands of athletes in all sports."

The balloting by 376 sports writers and broadcasters was no contest, with Yastrzemski picking up 210 first -place votes and 879 points on a basis of three for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third.

Baltimore Colts' quarterback John Unitas, the National Football League's MVP, was a distant second with 267 points. Next in order were Jim Ryun, who broke his own world record for the mile run with a 3.51.1 clocking; pro golfer Jack Nicklaus, who set a money-winning record of $188,988; and ace halfback O.J. Simpson, who led Southern California to the national college football championship.

Yastrzemski is the third baseball player in a row to win the honor, the sixth in the last seven years, and the 15th since Pepper Martin of the St. Louis Cardinals won the first one in 1931.

Hank Robinson of Baltimore, who also took the AL's Triple Crown, was the 1966 winner.

Yastrzemski led the Al in five batting departments, including .326 average and 121 runs batted in, and tied Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew for most home runs with 44.

The 28-year -old outfielder also sparkled in the field and was at his best all season. He kept it up in the World Series, hitting .400 with three home runs in the losing effort against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Yaz said the inspiration of being in the pennant fight was a big factor in his individual success.

Soph Stars for St. Bonaventure

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Every basketball coach is happy to have an all-around player on his team, and St. Bonaventure's Larry Weise must be ecstatic over Bob Lanier.

The 6-foot-10 sophomore, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, not only scored 25 points and grabbed 15 rebounds Wednesday night, he also blocked eight shots and stole the ball six times as the unbeaten Bonnies defeated DePaull 77-67 for their 12th straight.

DePaul, behind 41-29 at halftime in the game at Olean, N.Y., closed to within five points with 13 minutes left. But then, with Lanier stealing the ball and blocking shots, the seventh-ranked Bonnies pulled away.

Lanier, who hit on 10 of 12 shots from the field, got scoring help from Billy Butler, with 20, and John Hayes, with 15. Al Zetzsche led DePaul with 23.

Third-ranked North Carolina overcame an eight-point deficit in the second half to edge North Carolina State at Raleigh, N.C., and take over first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Tar Heels, the only other members of the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, were paced by Larry Miller's 13 rebounds and 17 points as they built their ACC record to 3-0 and their over-all mark to 10-1.

Louisville threw a full court press against home team Memphis State and rolled to its fourth straight victory, a 78-58 Missouri Valley Conference triumph.

Jimmy King scored 21, Butch Beard 20 and Wes Unseld 16 for the Tigers, now 8-4 over-all and 4-0 in the MVC.

St. John's, N.Y., behind by eight points with five minutes remaining, tied the game at 59-59 on two foul shots with one second left in regulation time, and then went on to beat Georgetown 65-61 at Washington.

And, Denver did something it hasn't accomplished in 10 years, beating Colorado State University at Fort Collins, 65-59. It was Denver's first success at Fort Collins since February, 1957.

Other road victories saw East Carolina nip William & Mary 71-70, Marshall outlasted Morris Harvey 101-93 and St. Francis, Pa., edged Steubenville 77-73.

In home-court triumphs, Air Force smashed Doane 109-69, Maryland downed West Virginia 79-75, South Carolina drubbed Wake Forest 88-73, Davidson pounded George Washington 107-75, Wofford beat Furman 71-68, Penn State walloped Gettysburg 84-47, Notre Dame whipped Detroit 83-63, Connecticut trounced New Hampshire 96-70 and Tampa shaded Miami, Fla., 78-76.

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Maris Signs 1968 Pact

ST. LOUIS AP - Roger Maris shrugged off the effects of Bell's Palsy, expressed desire for the baseball season to start and signed his 1968 contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.

In a novel telephone hookup between St. Louis and St. Petersburg, Fla., General Manager Bing Devine announced that Maris signed for the same salary he made last year. Estimates put Maris in the $75,000 class. Devine said the telephone news conference was an idea he picked up while serving as general manager of the New York Mets.

Maris was in Florida working out details of his new job with the beer company that co-sponsors the Cardinals' game. He and his brother have been granted an Anheuser-Bush distributorship.

The outfielder, who is the second player named by the Cardinals to sign a 1968 contract, had announced that he plans to move to Florida later in the year.

Maris, the Cardinals' top run producer in the seven - game World Series against the Boston Red Sox, said he was virtually through with the ailment that had affected the muscles on the right side of his face.

"Right now the Bell's palsy is very good and I'm feeling no effects whatever. It came along a lot faster than I had thought it would."

Dr. I. C. Middleman said from St. Petersburg Maris' condition held true to the rule that the ailment lasted from four to eight weeks. He said Maris developed the illness in the middle of December.

Maris said he would follow Manager Red Schoendienst's lead as far as how much he would play. Schoendienst commented, "I might take him out against an especially tough lefthander, or when we play a night game and then a day game. I don't care how young a player is, you have to give everyone a rest."

Middleman said a cursory check of the right fielder's condition convinced him Maris is "90 per cent recovered." He said the only hint that Maris has the ailment is noticeable only when Maris was put through certain exercises aimed at pointing up the ailment. He emphasized that Maris' vision "is perfect."

The octor added this reassuring note," "I've never known of anyone ever having a recurrence of this. Apparently after having Bell's palsy a person develops some kind of immunity."

The team physician also noted that a polyp removed from Maris' throat during a stay in a Kansas City hospital was benig. Middleman summed up his feelings about Maris' physical condition by saying, "I am delighted."

Braves Seeded First

Scott County Central was top seeded in both the A and B brackets of play for next week's Scott - Mississippi conference basketball tournament at East Prairie's new gymnasium.

Coach Kenneth Wages' Braves, once beaten in varsity play and twice defeated in B team play, open tournament action Monday night with the B team getting things underway with a 6 p.m. encounter with St. Henry's of Charleston.

The Braves varsity starts the second game at 7:30 p.m. It faces Kelly.

East Prairie's fourth seeded B team meets Kelly's Hawks at 9 p.m. in the final game of a three game set, which will be played through Thursday with a two-game consolation bracket playoff set for Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Scott Central and Oran are the only teams in the conference that are undefeated in league play, Oran sports a 4-0 slate and Scott Central 2-0. Central's B team along with Kelly are the only undefeated teams among the B units. Central is 2-0 while Kelly is 1-0.

Oran is the champion of the past three season.

Scott-Mississippi Conference Standings

School	Conf. Rec.	Ov. Rec.	JV Rec.
Scott Central	2-0	13-1	2-0
Oran	4-0	16-2	2-2
Delta	2-2	8-6	3-1
I-Scott City	1-2	4-7	0-3
Chaffee	2-1	3-5	2-1
East Prairie	0-2	1-7	1-1
St. Henry	0-3	2-8	0-3
Kelly	0-1	0-9	1-0

First Round Schedule

Monday

Sc. Cent. vs. St. Henry (6:00-B
Scott Central vs. Kelly (7:30)-A
East Prairie vs. Kelly (9:00)-B

Tuesday

Ilmo-SC vs. Chaffee (6:00)-A
Delta vs. Ilmo-SC (7:30) -- B
Oran vs. St. Henry (9:00) - A

Wednesday

Chaffee vs. Oran (6:00) -- B
Delta vs. East Prairie (7:30)-A

Seedings:

B	A
Scott Central	Scott Central
Delta	Oran
Chaffee	Delta
East Prairie	ISC

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NAPLES, Italy -- Salvatore Burruri, 116, outpointed Mimonu Ben Ali, 118, Spain, 15. Burruni won European bantamweight title.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. -- Jesus Pimentel, 125 1/2, Los Angeles, knocked out Frankie Leon, 127, El Paso, Tex., 4.

OAKLAND -- Jimmy Lester, 161, San Francisco, outpointed Carl Moore, 161, Phoenix, Ariz., 10; Hank Casey, 182, San Francisco, outpointed Johnny Featherman, 181, Phoenix, 10.

Hawks Flatten 76ers 134-122

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The last time the St. Louis Hawks were in town Coach Richie Guerin unloosed a verbal blast at his team which literally peeled the paint off the walls of the new Spectrum arena.

That was almost two months ago and his team had been flattened in the first game of a National Basketball Association doubleheader by Detroit, end a nine game winning streak.

It was a different band of Hawks, a new Guerin, and another story here Wednesday night. The Hawks flattened the Philadelphia 76ers 134-122.

The Hawks' locker room door was open this time, not locked. And the noise from inside was the sound of backslapping not ear-roasting.

Does Guerin believe his Hawks can maintain their western lead against the San Francisco Warriors?

"I believe we can," he said. "We can only get better. We'll have Lou Hudson out of the service in another 10 days. To stay in first place you have to beat the team challenging you and we've taken the Warriors six out of seven. That's why we are first."

The Hawks ran away with the game in the third period when they shot 75 per cent from the field— 15 for 20. They built a 25 point lead at 103-78 with 1:03 to go in the third quarter. The 76ers battled back to cut it to nine with 5:27 remaining, but Guerin's boys got their second wind and won going away.

Philadelphia, the eastern leader, lost its second straight after winning nine in a row and 11 of 12. They weren't flat, but simply outplayed. St. Louis outrebounded the 76ers 69-61, and outshot them 57.5 to 42.1 from the field. It was the second win in five games against Philadelphia for the Hawks.

Wilt Camber

phia for the Hawks.

Wilt Chamberlain scored 32 and Chet Walker 28 to lead Philadelphia.

Guerin's parting shot as he and his team walked out into the 15-degree night was, "We'll be back in April for the playoffs."

Top Ten In Action

All but one of this week's Daily Standard top 10 basketball teams see action this weekend. Weather permitting 29 games are schedule with one game tonight, 23 Friday and five Saturday.

Oran, second ranked, is the only member of the top 10 that does not see action in the conclusion of what started out as a big week and may end just that way. Cancellation of 11 Tuesday night games cut the weeks activity.

Three of the top 10 teams play two games each in the next three days. Sikeston plays host in a pair of key SEMO conference games with top 10 teams. Dexter goes on the road and plays host in two games. Clarkton, the only other top 10- team to play a pair of games the remainder of this week, is at home in one contest and takes to the road for the other.

Sixth rated Sikeston takes on tenth rated Charleston Friday and seventh rated Kennett Saturday in a pair of SEMO conference titlts.

The district's number one Scott County Central Braves go to Ilmo-Scott City tomorrow night in a Scott - Mississippi conference tilt before entering the conference tournament next week top seeded.

Third rated Matthews is on the road Friday as it faces New Madrid county foe Gideon in a key battle.

All but one of the top 10 teams see conference action. The schedule calls for 15 conference tilts.

Fifth ranked Notre Dame of Cape Girardeau meets crosstown rival Cape Girardeau Central high at Houck stadium in the only non-conference meeting of the top 10.

Poplar Bluff, ranked fourth, is host in a SEMO conference game to Jackson Friday.

Dexter goes to Perryville for a conference battle tomorrow night and is at home to Bernie Saturday in a makeup match.

Clarkton plays host to Risco Friday and then will be host to Senath - Hornersville Saturday night.

Matthews, Oran, Notre Dame and Scott Central have all held down the number one spot on the Daily Standard ratings this season . . . all are class M schools.

Tonight's Schedule

South Pemiscot at Hayti North

Friday Night's Schedule

Dexter at Perryville*
Cooter at Hayti North
Advance at Bernie*
Risco at Clarkton
Caruthersville at N. Pemiscot*
Lilbourn at Portageville*
Ellington at Doniphan
Delta At Morehouse
Greenway, Ark. at Holcomb
Charleston at Sikeston*
Campbell at Senath-H'ville*
Parma at Howardville*
Southland at Delta C-7
Woodland at Patton
Chaffee at Bell City
Jackson at Poplar Bluff*
New Madrid at Malden
Richland at Puxico*
Kelly at East Prairie*
Matthews at Gideon*
Scott Central at Ilmo-Scott City*
College high at Oak Ridge
Notre Dame vs. Cape Central at Houck

Saturday Night's Schedule

Clarkton at Senath-H'ville*
Parma at Risco*
Bernie at Dexter
Kennett at Sikeston*
Holcomb at Portageville
Delta at Leopold.

TOP TEN

(1)	Scott Central	13-1
(2)	Oran	16-2
(3)	Matthews	16-1
(4)	Poplar Bluff	11-3
(5)	Notre Dame	13-2
(6)	Sikeston	8-4
(7)	Kennett	14-2
(8)	Dexter	11-4
(9)	Clarkton	13-4
(10)	Charleston	12-3

College Basketball

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East

St. Bonaventure 77, DePaul 67
Bucknell 82, Albright 50
Penn St. 84, Gettysburg 47
Delaware 98, Lehigh 68
Fairleigh Dickinson 78, Seaton Hall 76
Connecticut 96, New Hamp. 70
Westminster, Pa., 81, Pitt 72

South

No. Carolina 68, N.C. St. 66
So. Carolina 88, Wake For. 73
St. John's, N.Y., 65, Georgetown, D.C., 61, OT
American U. 74, Lafeyette 54
Louisville 78, Memphis St. 58
Tampa 78, Miami, Fla., 76
Davidson 107, Geo. Wash. 75
Maryland 79, West Va. 75
So. Miss. 96, Centenary 85
E. Caro. 71, Wm. & Mary 70

Midwest

Notre Dame 82, Detroit 63
St. Joseph's, Ind., 87, Butler 70
Indiana St. 97, Ball State 81

Southwest

Tex. Wesleyan 82, Southwestern, Tex., 72

Far West

Denver 65, Colorado St. U. 59

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Wednesday's Results

Boston 123, Seattle 110
Cincinnati 133, Baltimore 117
St. Louise 134, Philadelphia 122
New York 115, Los Angeles 101
San Diego 122, Detroit 118

Today's Games

Boston vs. Cinn. at Cleveland
St. Louis at Baltimore

Friday's Games

Detroit at Boston
Baltimore at Philadelphia
San Diego at St. Louis
N.Y. vs. San Fran. at Oakland

ABA

Wednesday's Results

Denver 99, Kentucky 82
Pittsburgh 123, Dallas, 120, ot
Houston 122, Anaheim 120, ot
Indiana 105, Minnesota 79

Today's Games

Kentucky at Oakland
Denver at Houston
Anaheim vs. New Orleans at Monroe, La.
Minnesota at New Jersey
Indiana at Pittsburgh

Friday's Games

Kentucky at Anaheim
Houston at Dallas
Pittsburgh at Minnesota

The Elks Sports Celebrity Dinner which was held Thursday, November 16 at the Chase-Park Hotel was quite a success -- it gets a little larger each year -- the Sports Celebrity was Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals World Champions for 1967.

The Stanley Cup is awarded annually to the team winning the National Hockey League's best of seven final playoff round -- it is symbolic of the World's Hockey Championship, accompanying the trophy is a monetary award totaling $73,500 -- not bad!

Lefty Gomez was pitching for the Yankees one day in Boston -- the leadoff batter singled off Gomez' first pitch -- the next guy hit a double and the third guy tripled. Joe McCarthy called time -- came out to the mound and asked Bill Dickey, Yanker catcher "Has Gomez got any stuff today?" Dickey cut McCarthy off with, "How would I know, I haven't caught one yet?"

Gary Aitken of Sepulveda, California, 14 years old, is the youngest kegler to roll a 300 game in the history of the A. J. B. C.

37 Years of Loyalty To End Sunday

BOCA RATON, Fla. AP -- Thirty-seven years of football loyalty reaches an end Sunday when Andy Banaszak, a season ticket holder in Green Bay since 1931, takes his seat in the Packer section and roots for Oakland in the Super Bowl.

"Dad didn't give up easily," laughs Pete Banaszak, the Oakland running back who is the reason for Pappa Banaszak's momentous switch "but I can understand. I was a big Packer fan too. . . once."

Pete, who replaced Clem Daniels when the Raider star broke his ankle in mid-season, grew up in Crivitz, Wis., a little town about 50 miles north of Green Bay.

Banaszak stepped right in when Daniels broke his leg and played a major role in Oakland's romp to the AFL title.

He gained 376 yards in 68 carries for a 5.5 average -- one of the best in the league -- and also picked up 192 more yards on 16 pass receptions.

Papa Banaszak was one of the 50,861 frigid fans who jammed into Lambeau Stadium at Green Bay on Dec. 31 to watch the Packers beat Dallas for the NFL title in 13-below zero weather.

"Yes, he was there," says Banaszak. "As soon as it ended he rushed over to my sister's house about two blocks from the stadium and watched our game on television."

What he saw might have helped convince him to root for Pete and the Raiders Sunday. Oakland demolished Houston 40-7 for the AFL crown with Banaszak rushing for 116 yards in 15 carries.

"On a whole, it was our best game," says Banaszak. "We made very few mistakes. If we can play the same way . . . execute as well. . . on Sunday, we'll do all right and dad will still be with a winner."

NCAA To Insist On Certifying

NEW YORK AP - And the war goes on. And on and on.

The struggle for supremacy in track and field between the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amatuer Athletic Union reverted to its infancy Wednesday when the NCAA officially called off the federally imposed moratorium at its annual convention here.

An NCAA council statement, approved by the convention at large, said that beginning after the 1968 Olympics, the NCAA would again insist on "certifying" any non-collegiate meet that college athletes take part in. This was the policy first adopted in January 1965 that led to a summer full of bitterness before the NCAA, at the request of the U. S. Senate, agreed not to enforce the certification rule pending the decision of a panel headed by labor mediator Theodore Kheel.

The AAU has always insisted that it is the only body that can sanction a meet and would not ask for NCAA certification of the meets it sponsors.

The NCAA, for its part, will not ask the AAU for sanction of its meets where non-college athletes sometimes compete.

Kheel has promised that his committee will render its long-awaited decision soon, perhaps next month, but NCAA executive director Walter Byers said the council was unwilling to wait before reinstating the certification rule.

He said it would not be inforced until November because commitments had already been made for the current indoor track season and because the council did not want to interfere with Olympic preparations.

Byers obliquely issued a warning to the Kheel committee, saying, "we will not be bound by any decision that does not permit us to look out for out own athletes."

In other action, NCAA modified its 1.6 student eligibility rule-though not enough to suit some members-and voted to allow freshmen to compete in all varisty sports except football and basketball.

The 1.6 rule requires a student to project that numerical average, about a C minus, on entrance tests approved by the NCAA and to maintain that average through his college career in order to compete on college teams.

As modified, though, he need not maintain the 1.6 average if he projects the average on admission tables equal to or harder than the NCAA tables.

Evansville No. 1 Of Small College's

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Evansville Aces, leaders in the final Associated Press small-college basketball polls in 1964 and 1965, have reached the top of the deck again.

The Aces beat Kentucky Wesleyan 71-64 last week and thus changed places with the Panthers from Owensboro, Ky.

Evansville collected seven first-place votes and 129 points in the latest balloting by a national panel of 14 sports writers and broadcasters based on games through last Saturday.

Kentucky Wesleyan had 95 points while unbeaten Long Island University held the No. 3 position with 92.

Evansville, after outstanding seasons in 1964 and 1965, dropped to eighth in the final 1966 ratings and was not ranked in 1967.

There was some additional position shifting in the latest rankings. Indiana State, Southwest Missouri State and Trinity, Tex., each advanced one place, to fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

San Diego State, which lose to Cal Poly of Pomona, fell from fourth to seventh. Southwestern Louisiana remained in the No. 8 spot.

Guilford, which beat Catawba and Appalachian last week for an 11-1 record, advanced one position to ninth. Winston-Salem, a 98-84 loser to Elizabeth City, slipped one place to 10th.

LIU is the only undefeated team among the first 10. The Blackbirds are 11-0 after defeating Seton Hall 53-47 in their only game last week.

The Top Ten with first-place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-9-8-etc. basis:

1.	Evansville (7)	129
2.	Kentucky Wesleyan	95
3.	Long Island U. (3)	92
4.	Indiana State	75
5.	SW Missouri St. (1)	62
6.	Trinity, Tex.	57
7.	San Diego State	41
8.	SW Louisiana (1)	40
9.	Guilford (1)	34
10.	Winston-Salem	18

Yastrzemski Named 1967 Male Athlete of the Year

WAKEFIELD, Mass. AP - A heavily perspiring Carl Yastrzemski had just finished one of his rugged daily workouts when he was told he had been voted Male Athlete of the Year for 1967 by an overwhelming margin in the annual Associated Press poll.

"I know what it's like to be on top and I want to stay on top," the slugging Boston Red Sox outfielder said in explaining what motivates him to keep squeezing trips to the gym into his hectic off-season schedule.

"I worked hard to get where I am, and I'm not going to get complacent now," he added.

Yastrzemski, who earned the American League's most Valuable Player award and Triple Crown in batting while leading the underdog Red Sox to the pennant, said he wanted to say more than "just the usualy things" about this latest award.

"This is really one of the outstanding honors, and I want everybody who voted for me to know how thankful I am," he said. "A lot of awards are for just one sport, like baseball, but this one is especially important wheerier is especially important where it takes in so many thousands of athletes in all sports."

The balloting by 376 sports writers and broadcasters was no contest, with Yastrzemski picking up 210 first -place votes and 879 points on a basis of three for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third.

Baltimore Colts' quarterback John Unitas, the National Football League's MVP, was a distant second with 267 points. Next in order were Jim Ryun, who broke his own world record for the mile run with a 3.51.1 clocking; pro golfer Jack Nicklaus, who set a money-winning record of $188,988; and ace halfback O.J. Simpson, who led Southern California to the national college football championship.

Yastrzemski is the third baseball player in a row to win the honor, the sixth in the last seven years, and the 15th since Pepper Martin of the St. Louis Cardinals won the first one in 1931.

Hank Robinson of Baltimore, who also took the AL's Triple Crown, was the 1966 winner.

Yastrzemski led the Al in five batting departments, including .326 average and 121 runs batted in, and tied Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew for most home runs with 44.

The 28-year -old outfielder also sparkled in the field and was at his best all season. He kept it up in the World Series, hitting .400 with three home runs in the losing effort against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Yaz said the inspiration of being in the pennant fight was a big factor in his individual success.

Soph Stars for St. Bonaventure

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Every basketball coach is happy to have an all-around player on his team, and St. Bonaventure's Larry Weise must be ecstatic over Bob Lanier.

The 6-foot-10 sophomore, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, not only scored 25 points and grabbed 15 rebounds Wednesday night, he also blocked eight shots and stole the ball six times as the unbeaten Bonnies defeated DePaull 77-67 for their 12th straight.

DePaul, behind 41-29 at halftime in the game at Olean, N.Y., closed to within five points with 13 minutes left. But then, with Lanier stealing the ball and blocking shots, the seventh-ranked Bonnies pulled away.

Lanier, who hit on 10 of 12 shots from the field, got scoring help from Billy Butler, with 20, and John Hayes, with 15. Al Zetzsche led DePaul with 23.

Third-ranked North Carolina overcame an eight-point deficit in the second half to edge North Carolina State at Raleigh, N.C., and take over first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Tar Heels, the only other members of the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, were paced by Larry Miller's 13 rebounds and 17 points as they built their ACC record to 3-0 and their over-all mark to 10-1.

Louisville threw a full court press against home team Memphis State and rolled to its fourth straight victory, a 78-58 Missouri Valley Conference triumph.

Jimmy King scored 21, Butch Beard 20 and Wes Unseld 16 for the Tigers, now 8-4 over-all and 4-0 in the MVC.

St. John's, N.Y., behind by eight points with five minutes remaining, tied the game at 59-59 on two foul shots with one second left in regulation time, and then went on to beat Georgetown 65-61 at Washington.

And, Denver did something it hasn't accomplished in 10 years, beating Colorado State University at Fort Collins, 65-59. It was Denver's first success at Fort Collins since February, 1957.

Other road victories saw East Carolina nip William & Mary 71-70, Marshall outlasted Morris Harvey 101-93 and St. Francis, Pa., edged Steubenville 77-73.

In home-court triumphs, Air Force smashed Doane 109-69, Maryland downed West Virginia 79-75, South Carolina drubbed Wake Forest 88-73, Davidson pounded George Washington 107-75, Wofford beat Furman 71-68, Penn State walloped Gettysburg 84-47, Notre Dame whipped Detroit 83-63, Connecticut trounced New Hampshire 96-70 and Tampa shaded Miami, Fla., 78-76.

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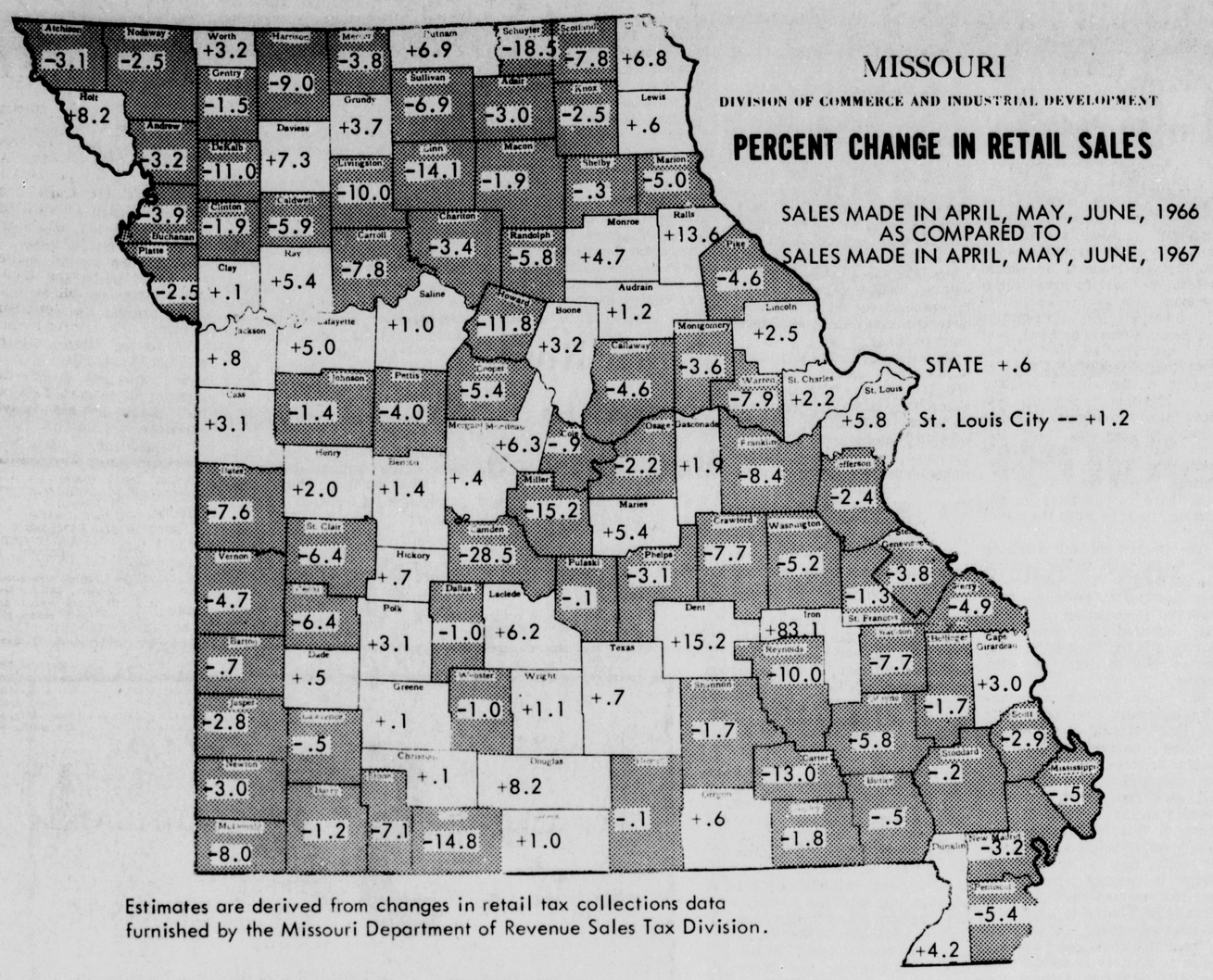

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Employment Up But Bootheel Feels Pinch of Poor Cotton Crop

JEFFERSON CITY -- Employment increased during the third quarter and continues at a high level in Southeast Missouri.

Although agricultural income was hampered by a poor cotton crop the retail sales and manufacturing incomes prevented a downtrend.

A Butler county wage study indicated that per capita income gained 33.9 per cent in the 80-month study period. This compares with a 28.2 per cent increase for Missouri during the same period. Bank debits to demand deposits for Cape Girardeau increased 8.5 per cent over the same period a year ago. Highlights of the Missouri State division of commerce and industrial development report:

Agriculture -- It is estimated that nearly $43 million was lost on the cotton crop this year due to unfavorable weather. Wheat, corn, and soy bean crops were very good. However, the market prices were 20 per cent lower than last year.

Residential construction - New housing starts for the first nine months is below normal for this area. Banks and savings and loan companies anticipate an increase in loan applications during the final quarter. The lake developments at Bonne Terre and Fredericktown are beginning to take shape. Both developments have construction under way.

Commercial construction Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau plans two new buildings estimated to cost $2.6 million. Poplar Bluff has started construction on the mental retardation clinic, estimated cost of project is $388,000. The Holiday Inn at Poplar Bluff is adding 40 new units.

The Anchor Toy Company in Sikeston plans an addition.

Quality Steel Company is constructing new building.

A $28.5 million contract for construction of lock and dam on the Kaskaskia River near Chester, Ill., was awarded to Massman Construction Company of Kansas City and Al Johnson Construction Company of Minneapolis. This project is to provide access to the Southern Illinois coal reserves. A large industrial complex is planned.

The Missouri Natural Gas Company is expanding its gas distribution systems and will provide service to a number of Southeast Missouri cities in 1967. Missouri Natural Gas now serves 22 communities from Poplar Bluff to Pevely.

The Bootheel is experiencing a downward trend due to the poor cotton crop. The Cape Girardeau area is seeing steady growth because of construction activity and increasing retail sales.

Manufacturing continues to add strength to the economic picture of this district. Gradual growth can be expected in the district for the balance of 1967 and well into 1968.

Only Cape Girardeau and Dunklin counties in Southeast Missouri showed gains in retail sales for the quarter ended in June compared with the same period in 1966. Dunklin showed a four per cent gain and the increase in Cape county was 3 per cent. Pemiscot had the biggest loss -- five per cent.

In the quarter ended in September Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, and Kennett showed a gain in building permits issued compared with the same 1966 period but New Madrid had an 11.6 per cent decline.

Dollar value of permits issued in the 1967 quarter, the 1966 quarter and percentage change:

Cape Girardeau $1,341,300, $577,600, 132.2 per cent gain, Kennett, $129,000, $39,000, 320.8 per cent gain; New Madrid, $101,100, $114,300, 11.6 per cent decline; Poplar Bluff, $3,044,000, $198,000, more than a 1,000 per cent gain.

A comparison of business conditions in Cape Girardeau, Dexter, New Madrid and Poplar Bluff for the quarters ended in September of 1967 and 1966:

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Other survivors are three sons, four daughters and a brother, Walter Summers of Dexter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Perry were weekend guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Perry of Overland.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

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Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 A.M. Officers present: Hon. John Sides, Judge and presiding; Thomas R. Gilmore, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; Eddie Michael, Deputy Sheriff; Jack Stewart, Deputy Sheriff; Josephine Klipfel, Magistrate Clerk.

CRIMINAL CASES

Larry Thomas Johnson, SPEEDING.

Dismissed by the State and costs ordered certified.

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Cause continued to January 10, 1968 and set for preliminary hearing. The defendant reconsidering states he wants to waive preliminary hearing and is bound over to Circuit Court, to appear on January 11, 1968.

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Defendant failing to appear, bond is ordered forfeited and Capias issued.

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Morley News

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VISITS MOTHER

Visiting with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson during the holidays were Mrs. Rachel Stokes of Tupelo, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitehead, Debbie and Mike of Antioch, Illinois.

ELDON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Triplett of Eldon, Missouri visited last week with friends in Morley, Missouri and Mrs. Triplett's mother, Mrs. Wornica of Vanduser, Missouri, Cpl. Lloyd Triplett left for Vietnam Christmas Day.

PIZZA AND BUNKING PARTY

Mrs. Loretta Boley was hostess to a Pizza and Bunking Party for the young peoples Sunday School Class of the Morley Baptist Church recently.

Those attending were Wanda Abernathy, Nancy Johnson, Roxanna Taylor, and Eva Mize. Candid snapshots were taken. They also played their favorite records. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Martha Rodges visited with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trost and Diane of Cape Girardeau, Missouri Sunday afternoon.

VISITS IN CONCORDIA

Mrs. Loretta Boley and daughter Kay spent the Christmas holidays in Concordia, Missouri as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Schwab and Professor Jerome Schwab.

CHILI SUPPER

A chili supper was given in honor of Mr. Forrest Mize in the home of his Neice Mrs. Loretta Boley and Kay. The occasion being her Uncle's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mize and daughter Eva, Mrs. Lois McKim Laura Beth Hays, Vickie Abernathy, Doris Mize, Kay Boley and the hostess Mrs. Loretta Boley. Unable to attend due to sickness were Mrs. Mary Etta Hays and son David.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paxton and family of Oran, Missouri have moved to Morley, Missouri. They have purchased the property of his mother the Mrs. Naomi Paxton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

David Hays, son of Mrs. Mary Etta Hays is a Patient in the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, Missouri.

Mr. James Curd who has been a patient in the Veterans hospital in Poplar Bluff, Missouri has been dismissed and is at his home here.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

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Having rented his land Mr. Hershel Wood is selling all of his farming equipment. Mr. E. R. Bradshaw has discontinued farming and will also sell his farming equipment to the highest bidder.

TRACTORS

1-670 Moline LP tractor, 1-G-1000 Moline LP tractor with 3 pt. hitch live PTO, 500 hrs. bought new 1967, 1-670 Moline LP tractor with 3 point hitch, live PTO, bought new in 1966, 1-4020 John Deeregas tractor, with wide front, 3 pt. hitch, live PTO bought new in 1965, 1-IHC 560 tractor with fast hitch, live PTO and TA, 1-3010 John Deere gas tractor full eqpt., 1-620 John Deere gas tractor full eqpt., 3-"A" John Deere tractors, 1-"U" Mole tractor.

COMBINES

1-1963 John Deere 45-R combine with 10' header, pickup reel, chopper, auto header control, power steering, 1-"AC" model No. 72 pull type combine.

PLOWS & MIDDLEBUSTERS

1-John Deere 4 row reer mounted buster, 1-4 bottom 14" Moline pickup plow, 2-JD 3 bottoms 12" pull type plows, 3-JD 4 bottoms 14" pick up plows, 1-JD 4 bottoms 14" pull type plows, 1-JD 3 bottoms 12" pick up plows, 1-Moline 4 bottom disc breaker, 1-IHC fast hitch 4 bottom disc breaker 1-13' AMCO chisel plow, 1-10' John Deere chisel plow, 1-John Deere 3 bottom buster.

DISCS & HARROWS

3-John Deere AW 12' wheel disc, 1-John Deere BW 12" wheel disc, 1-case bush & bog disc, 2-Kewanee wheel disc, 1-John Deere 11' wheel disc, 2-John Deere 6' disc, 2-John Deere roller harrow, 2-JD spring tooth harrows, 3 pt hitch, 1-JD spring tooth harrow, pull type, 2-Drag type harrows,

PLANTERS & FERTILIZER DIST.

2-JD No. 493 - A planter w/fert. attachments, 2-side winders, 1-4 row sidewinder planters, 1-John Deere 480 planter, 2-John Blue 3 point hitch anhydrous ammonia applicators, 1-John Deere Ezee Flow.

CULTIVATORS & TRAILERS

2-Ford 4 row rear mounted cults, 1-IHC 4 row rear mount cult, 1-T-4 John Deere 4 row cult, 1-John Deere 40-R cult, 1-John Deere 400 cult, 1-John Deere 2 row cult, 1-AFCO 4 row flame cult, 1-Moline Vibra shank cult. 3 pt. hitch, 1-triple K field cult, 3-Grain beds, w-John Deere trailers, 1-John Deere trailers w-cotton beds, 2-John Deere trailers w-flat beds, 1-old wagon.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1-4row oiling rig, 1-1000 bushel grain bin, 1-IHC 4 row rotary hoe on tool bar, 1-dozer blade, fits M5 Moline or 4020 John Deere, 1-Speedline 3 yard dirt pan, 1-bush hog pull type rotary mower, 1-pre-merge spray rig, 4 row, 1-1948 1½ ton Chev. truck w-grain bed, 1-John Deere 32' elevator, 1-4 row John Deere rotary hoe pull type, 1-Steel roller, 1-Implement trailer, 1-John Deere quick tach for 3 point hitch, 1-Homelite chain saw.

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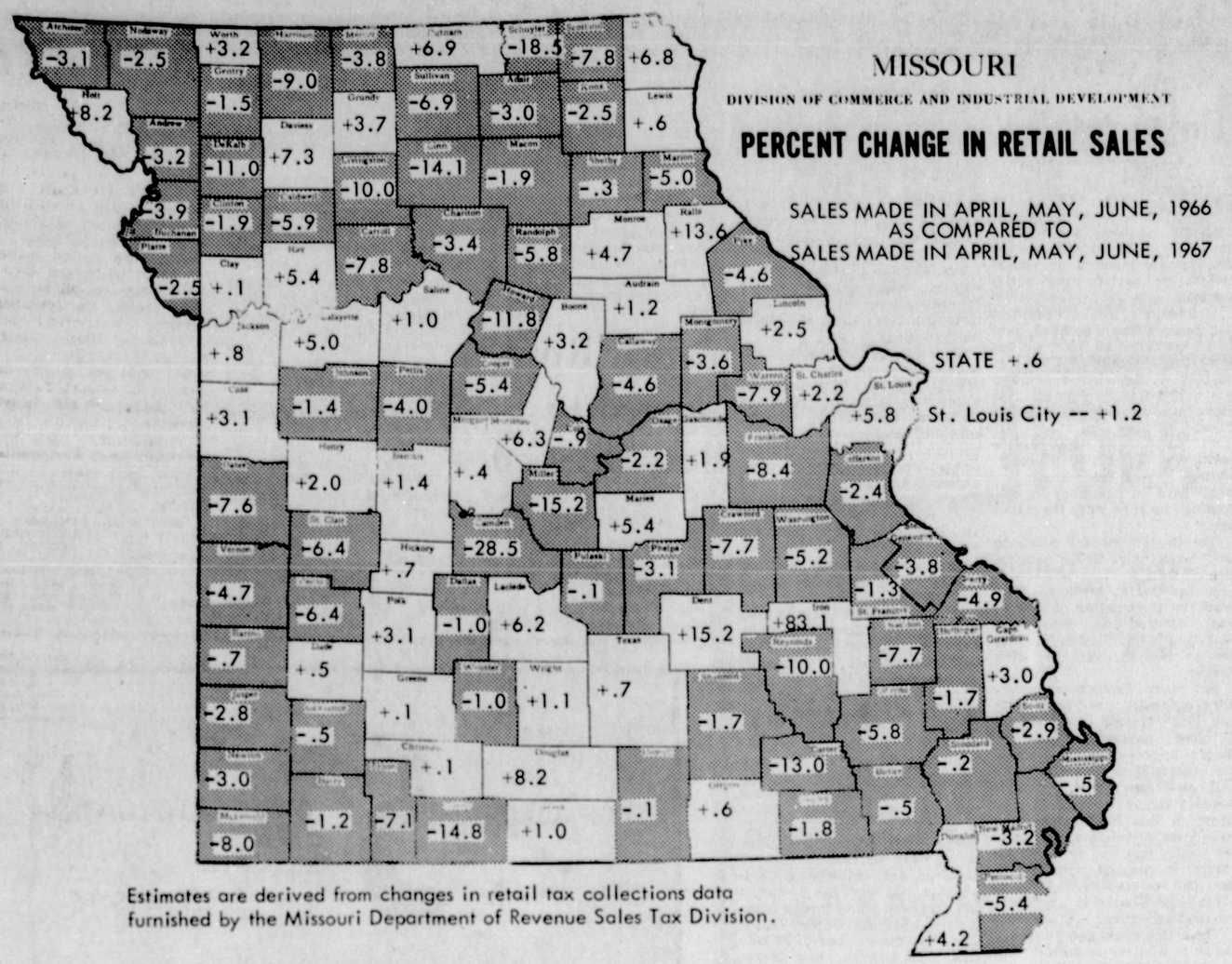

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Weeks welcomed guests, thanked his officers and introduced the installing officers: James DeLay, worshipful master; Albert Elfrink, marshal; Cleatus F. Henson, chaplain and Mrs. Wayne French, organist. Otto Lape introduced the speaker, Billy G. Smith of West Memphis, Ark.

Officers installed were Otto Lape, worshipful master; R. H. Phelps, senior warden; Darrell DeLay, junior warden; Joe Rampley, treasurer; Weeks, secretary; Clifford Warren, chaplain; Elmer Calliotte, marshal; Raymond Stovall, senior deacon; J. P. Scheffius, junior deacon; Leamond Tropf, senior steward; Paul Thompson, junior steward and Joe Redman, tiler.

Mrs. Ada Garner and Eugene, Mrs. Paul Jennings, all of Bell City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLay and Miss Versa Garner, all of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Ermee Garner of Bloomfield and James Garner of Cape Girardeau attended funeral services for Mrs. Ada Garner's sister, Mrs. Marinda Hopkins, 85, held in Bloomfield Sunday. Mrs. Hopkins died Thursday in a St. Louis hospital.

Other survivors are three sons, four daughters and a brother, Walter Summers of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner were guests of his father E. E. Gardner of Murray, Ky. The Gardners were met by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gardner of White Bluff, Tenn., to take their children, Steven and Pamela, home after they had the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Perry were weekend guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Perry of Overland.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

D. L. Cannon vs. Reliance Insurance Company, COLLECTION ON INSURANCE.

R. M. Limbaugh vs. Lillie Roberts, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Horace House vs. Willie Mae House, DIVORCE.

Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 A.M. Officers present: Hon. John Sides, Judge and presiding; Thomas R. Gilmore, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; Eddie Michael, Deputy Sheriff; Jack Stewart, Deputy Sheriff; Josephine Klipfel, Magistrate Clerk.

CRIMINAL CASES

Larry Thomas Johnson, SPEEDING.

Dismissed by the State and costs ordered certified.

Marvin B. Graham and Bill L. Bentley, UNINSPECTED DEER.

Written pleas of guilty are entered for both defendants and punishment is fixed for each defendant at a fine of $5.00 and costs.

Thomas Frobase, SPEEDING.

Written plea of guilty is filed, proved and entered for defendant and punishment fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

Margaret Ann Scherer, SPEEDING.

Written plea of guilty is filed, proved and entered for defendant and punishment is fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

Roy Russell Smith, IMPROPER REGISTRATION.

Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $5.00 and costs.

Stephen Flynn Phillips and William L. Bollinger, STEALING UNDER THE VALUE OF $50.00.

Each defendant enters a plea of guilty and punishment is fixed for defendant PHILLIPS at 30 days in jail, and on payment of the costs in full and restitution made, jail sentence will be stayed during good behavior and defendant Phillips placed on probation for a period of one year; and cause as to defendant BOLLINGER is dismissed upon payment of all costs in full.

Wesley Hibble, CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

Cause continued to January 10, 1968 and set for preliminary hearing. The defendant reconsidering states he wants to waive preliminary hearing and is bound over to to Circuit Court, to appear on January 11, 1968.

James Willie Dean, CT. 1-IMPROPER REGISTRATION, CT.2- DRIVING TOO SLOW ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 55 --- 30 M.P.H.

Defendant failing to appear, bond is ordered forfeited and Capias issued.

Finis Green, SPEEDING.

Written plea of guilty filed, proved and entered for defendant and punishment fixed at a fine of $17.50 and costs.

John Henry Vance, SPEEDING.

Written plea of guilty filed, proved and entered for defendant and punishment fixed at a fine of $17.50 and costs.

James Milton Smith, IMPROPER PARKING.

Written plea of guilty filed, proved and entered for the defendant and punishment is fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

Morley News

ARKANSAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and Ronnie of Paragould, Arkansas were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvin. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson before returning to their home. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Jackson are sisters.

VISITS MOTHER

Visiting with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson during the holidays were Mrs. Rachel Stokes of Tupelo, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitehead, Debbie and Mike of Antioch, Illinois.

ELDON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Triplett of Eldon, Missouri visited last week with friends in Morley, Missouri and Mrs. Triplett's mother, Mrs. Wornica of Vanduser, Missouri, Cpl. Lloyd Triplett left for Vietnam Christmas Day.

PIZZA AND BUNKING PARTY

Mrs. Loretta Boley was hostess to a Pizza and Bunking Party for the young peoples Sunday School Class of the Morley Baptist Church recently.

Those attending were Wanda Abernathy, Nancy Johnson, Roxanna Taylor, and Eva Mize. Candid snapshots were taken. They also played their favorite records. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Martha Rodges visited with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trost and Diane of Cape Girardeau, Missouri Sunday afternoon.

VISITS IN CONCORDIA

Mrs. Loretta Boley and daughter Kay spent the Christmas holidays in Concordia, Missouri as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Schwab and Professor Jerome Schwab.

CHILI SUPPER

A chili supper was given in honor of Mr. Forrest Mize in the home of his Neice Mrs. Loretta Boley and Kay. The occasion being her Uncle's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mize and daughter Eva, Mrs. Lois McKim Laura Beth Hays, Vickie Abernathy, Doris Mize, Kay Boley and the hostess Mrs. Loretta Boley. Unable to attend due to sickness were Mrs. Mary Etta Hays and son David.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paxton and family of Oran, Missouri have moved to Morley, Missouri. They have purchased the property of his mother the Mrs. Naomi Paxton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

David Hays, son of Mrs. Mary Etta Hays is a Patient in the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, Missouri.

Mr. James Curd who has been a patient in the Veterans hospital in Poplar Bluff, Missouri has been dismissed and is at his home here.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
1-4row oiling rig, 1-1000 bushel grain bin, 1-IHC 4 row rotary hoe on tool bar, 1-dozer blade, fits M5 Moline or 4020 John Deere, 1-Speedline 3 yard dirt pan, 1-bush hog pull type rotary mower, 1-pre-merge spray rig, 4 row, 1-1948 1½ ton Chev. truck w-grain bed, 1-John Deere 32' elevator, 1-4 row John Deere rotary hoe pull type, 1-Steel roller, 1-Implement trailer, 1-John Deere quick tach for 3 point hitch, 1-Homelite chain saw.
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DAEOC Board Lacks Quorum for Meeting

PORTAGEVILLE -- Only nine of the 24 members of the six-county Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation Board of Directors were able to get to Portageville for a regular session of the board Monday night. The group present resent the meeting for Jan. 22.

A. W. (Jerry) Wright, executive director of DAEOC, reported that no official business was transacted last night since a quorum, 13 members, is necessary for any board action.

Hubert Hughes, a General Electric Corporation management consultant from Bay City, Miss., was present to instruct the DAEOC board of directors on matters pertaining to the annual elections to be held in February and March. Wright said that the group held an informal discussion and that Hughes talked with those present about the up-coming county elections for representatives on the board and other matters.

Director Wright said that every county - Dunklin Pemiscot, New Madrid, Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard - were represented but not in sufficient number to make a quorum. Bill Hirtz of Campbell was the only Dunklin County member in attendance.

Hughes was not certain that he could return to the Jan. 22 meeting but said that one or more management consultants from General Electric would be present to report on their 185-day study of the organizational structure of DAEOC and to make recommendations for its reorganization in the February and March elections.

Wright said that the six counties will hold their elections in February to name four members each to the board of directors and that the annual organization of DAEOC will take place the second Monday night in March.

Schulte, Keith Guilds Guests Of WSCS Circles

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday in the fellowship hall of the church.

This meeting was a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. observing Guild Month and the Schulte and Keith Guilds were guests. Circle nine, Mrs. A. P. Veasman, chairman, served the dinner. The tables were decorated with white arrangements of dried flowers sprayed with glitter with ropes of green boxwood and white roses hip down the length of the tables. Each place had a bookmark of white ribbon decorated with rhinestones representing diamonds to commemorate 100 years of Methodism in Sikeston.

Mrs. Robert Dempster gave a history of the Woman's Society and presented a program of "Ecumenism," assisted by Mrs. J. R. Robinson and Mrs. Burt Rowe. Mrs. Rowe discussed the question, "Is Christian Unity Important?" She pointed out the fact that unity is not conformity. She said we do not have to be alike, but all faiths should follow the great commandment Christ gave "to go into all the world and preach the gospel," the church is an institution to carry out the work of Christ. The women in Sikeston could be a great force in the community as unity is a desirable thing.

"What are the Obstacles of Unity" was answered by Mrs. Robinson, stating "indifferentism, organizationalism, interpretationalism and gospel, denominationalism" were some of the drawbacks but churches can overcome this through prayer and understanding.

Mrs. Dempster discussed "What type of Unity Do We Seek". She said that some think the smaller denominations would be swallowed up by the larger ones but said that unity in essentials and liberty in non-essentials, using charity in both would work out with free communion of all free sprits in recognition of all other denominations by common agreement. The program was concluded by giving the steps of progress which has been made toward unity.

The first World Council of Churches met in Amsterdam in 1948, setting up a constitution. The next meeting will be in Sweden in 1968. Second, was the Vatican Council, which met for the purpose of the renewal of their own church and the making of new decrees, which included in recognition of the Jews as not responsible for Christ's death; prayer and working together with other church groups; and the secred rights of others recognized. Third, "Cocu" which means the consultation on church unity, which has brought ten different denominations together for discussion. The great issue is to meet the great hunger of all people.

Mrs. E. F. Weidmann, president, presided.

Mrs. Dempster announced the mission study on "Ecumenism" will be on Sunday evenings of Jan. 14-21-28 and February 4-11-18 at 7 p.m. Plans were announced by Miss Isabelle Hess and the Rev. Joseph Wagner in regard to 100th anniversary of the church.

Circle chairman gave reports on the baskets and clothing given to the needy and gifts to the shut-ins at Christmas time. The Rev. Mr. Wagner led the closing prayer.

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RAY CROMLEY

V.C. 'Losses' May Be Political Victories

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA) In a number of recent battles, the Viet Cong have pushed the attack against U.S. forces, taking extremely heavy losses.

On the surface, they've blindly thrown men into certain defeat.

Some observers have taken these Viet Cong actions to mean they are either desperate or cracking up.

This reporter's Vietnamese contacts, however, suggest that the Viet Cong in these attacks were neither desperate nor foolhardy.

These Vietnamese think the Communists knew in advance what losses they would take and what the results of these battles would be—military defeat for themselves and military victory for the U.S. forces.

By this theory, the Viet Cong also anticipated—and possibly correctly—that these military defeats could lead to quite important political victories.

If the Mao Tse-tung theory of warfare prevails in South Vietnam, then the V.C. fight battles only to make political gains.

From what this reporter's contacts could gather, the Viet Cong were bothered by U.S. and South Vietnamese government statements that the war was turning in our favor. These reports apparently were getting to the villagers in V.C. controlled areas and in the contested regions where the government is in control sometimes and the Communists on other occasions.

To the discomfort of the Communists, these statements of allied progress seemingly were having some effect on the rural citizenry in some areas. Co-operation with the Communists was decreasing.

To knock down these reports of U.S.-Saigon gains, the Viet Cong stepped up their attacks. They deliberately walked into several major battles.

What then was the political result of these battles?

Though announcing victory, the U.S. Army said our losses were considerable. U.S. newspapers announced that the V.C. were on the offensive. When U.S. forces moved on, Communists moved back in.

The rural Vietnamese didn't know how many Viet Cong were killed in the battles or who won. (These pragmatic country men and women tend not to believe any announced claims by either side.)

But many rural Vietnamese did note that the U.S. admitted the Viet Cong were on the offensive and that the U.S. troops had taken considerable casualties. The rural Vietnamese also noted that after the battle was over and the smoke had cleared away, the U.S. and Vietnamese government troops usually went away and the Viet Cong underground was in possession of most of the territory in the area where the battles had been fought.

If, as a result, more villagers believe the Viet Cong are strong and growing stronger and that they have the power to take on the American forces and inflict heavy casualties, this will help the V.C. to strengthen their local political and economic structure.

To the Viet Cong, this is a political victory well worth the heavy battle losses.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Blodgett News

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams of El Paso, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and daughter of St. Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Williams and children of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams left Monday for their home.

VISITED IN TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black, Diann and Dayna, visited Mrs. Floyd Hart and family of Tennessee New Year's weekend.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram and sons Joe and Dale of Manila, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner and Martha of Sikeston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deason and sons and Mrs. Lela Deason Sunday.

RETURNED FROM ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Juanita Smith returned from St. Louis Sunday, where she had been visiting her daughter and family over the holidays.

Miss Bessie Scarbrough fell and broke her arm over the weekend. She is at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough of Sikeston.

Mr. Howard Scudder is in the Poplar Bluff hospital. He entered the hospital Sunday.

Mr. Charles Bethune is a patient in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston. He entered the hospital Tuesday morning.

Please call in any news you might have to Betty Deason, 471-2294. Please call in the events as soon as they happen, so I can report it the same day.

Female grasshoppers lay from 20 to 100 eggs in the ground.

Romans applied perfumed olive oil liberally to the skin after bathing.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Gladys K. Kevil, deceased, Kendall and John Sikes, Executors; DEMAND FILED AND ALLOWED.

Estate of Lucy L. Johnson, deceased, Ann Marie Johnson, Administratrix; REPORT OF APPRAISER APPROVED.

Estate of Herman Dumey, an incompetent, Frank Dumey, Guardian; ORDER.

Estate of Irrean M. Stephens, deceased; ORDER TO CASH CHECK.

Estate of F. Louis Miller, deceased, F. L. Lindsey, Executor; FINAL SETTLEMENT FILED.

Estate of W. E. Hargrove, deceased, Ida Hargrove, Executrix; FINAL SETTLEMENT FILED.

Estate of L. L. Westrich, deceased, Edith Chaney, Administratrix; INVENTORY APPROVED; DEMANDS ALLOWED.

Estate of Jennie Stubblefield, deceased, Mildred Harper, Louise Groves and Lucille Stubblefield, Executrices; DEMAND ALLOWED.

Estate of Annie Heisserer, deceased, E. A. Heisserer, Executor; SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

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Hatfield Says Rocky Could Unite GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., says New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's position is flexible enough to unite Republicans on the Vietnam issue if he should become the party's presidential nominee.

Hatfield, a critic of President Johnson's Vietnam policies, said in an interview he does not believe that Rockefeller's general support of the course Johnson has pursued in Asia would preclude him from offering alternatives.

"I think Gov. Rockefeller's position on Vietnam is flexible," Hatfield said Wednesday. "I would have no hesitancy in supporting him if he were the nominee."

The Oregon senator added he isn't taking sides in the nomination contest.

Rockefeller's brother, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas, cheered on Wednesday Maryland Gov. Spiro T. Agnew's move to draft the New Yorker.

But other Republican governors generally are waiting to see if the outcome of the March 12 New Hampshire primary moves Rockefeller away from his noncandidate status.

If Michigan Gov. George Romney should be walloped by Nixon in that test, as current polls seem to indicate, Rockefeller would face a decision on whether to respond favorably to the movements springing up across the country to draft him for the nomination.

The action could come in a decision on whether to sign a noncandidate affidavit withdrawing his name if a state commission places it on the ballot in Wisconsin's April 2 primary. The withdrawal deadline there is Feb. 29.

However, if Romney took a shellacking in New Hampshire, Rockefeller would have until March 15 to decide what to do about the May 14 Nebraska primary and until March 22 to act on the May 28 Oregon primary.

Nobody expects Romney to quit, even if he loses heavily in New Hampshire, at least until he has tested his vote appeal in Wisconsin. So if there is any Rockefeller move it probably will have to be taken without any formal release from his commitment to Romney.

Gov. John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, who has joined Rockefeller in supporting Romney, has made it clear he could transfer quickly to backing the New York governor if the latter would just indicate a willingness to run. Chafee heads the Republican governors association, which next meets in June.

Gov. David F. Cargo of New Mexico, who hasn't endorsed any candidate, said he thinks Rockefeller could be persuaded to run if enough governors get behind him."

Garden's Attraction

One of the great attractions of Kensington Gardens, London, is the Peter Pan statue. The statue was set up at night so that the children who saw it the next day would think that fairies had brought it. Sir James Barrie got his idea for "Peter Pan" while watching children playing in the Gardens.

4-H Club to Cope With Emergencies

MATTHEWS -- Pupils in the intermediate grades of R-5 school are enrolled in the 4-H TV Action club. The clubs are sponsored by Channel 6, Paducah, Ky., and the New Madrid County University of Missouri extension center.

Programs beginning on Feb. 3 will be shown at 12:30 p.m. for 10 consecutive Saturdays and deal with many kinds of natural emergencies.

Subjects include tornadoes, earthquakes, useful and destructive powers of uncontrolled water, the atom and effects of radiation and fallout, freezing weather, emergencies arising in the home, outdoor living, fire and ways of protecting from overexposure and heat.

Visiting in Atlanta, Ga., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, is Miss Kathy Settles, who accompanied them home after they visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Settles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey and children of Zanesville, Ohio, who were called here by the death of his father, C. A. Lackey of Sikeston, visited here with friends Friday. Mrs. Lackey is the former Miss Winnie Sue Tilley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden during the holidays were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spalding and children, Greg and Martha of Litchfield, Ill. At a family dinner on Christmas Eve their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lumsden and children of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lumsden and Fred of Sikeston and Mrs. Charles Lumsden. On New Year's Day their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bethune and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilmurth of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lumsden and Fred and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

Returning last weekend to their homes at Wapella, Ill., after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and sons, Kerry and Jeffry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn King. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Ashley and children of New Madrid were also guests on Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff were Dr. and Mrs. William C. Critchlow and sons, Jim, Tom and Michael, daughter, Debbie, and John Neal of Kansas City, who was a holiday guest of Tom Critchlow of Sikeston.

Overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vann were the Rev. and Mrs. E. Leo Balf of Fort Pierce, Fla. The Vanns spent the New Year weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vann and children at Drew, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley spent the New Year weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sides of Bernie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and sons, Dana and Vinn, of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Robbs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lathum and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sides were Sunday guests of the Stanleys.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Jn. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Silverthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud and sons, Joe Peace Jr., a student at Texas A. and M. College, and Robert, a student at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark., and daughters Rebecca and Patrica, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son, David, a freshman at Missouri University, Rolla, returned Tuesday from a two-week vacation in Mexico City and other points of interest in Mexico. While there Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Schneider made purchases for their Port O'Call Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and daughter Linda, a student at Southeast State College, Cape Girardeau, and son, Joe, a freshman at Missouri University at Rolla, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston, Tex., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shorter and infant son.

Lynda Robb Named to Best Dressed

NEW YORK AP - Lynda Bird Robb is named on the "best-dressed" list for 1967, maintaining White House representation, as her mother, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, was dropped from the annual roster.

Lynda was voted No. 9 on the list just ahead of another newcomer, Mrs. Ronald Reagan, wife of the California governor in the balloting by some 2,000 persons connected with the fashion industry.

First place went to Mrs. Wyatt Cooper, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, who took over the spot held by Princess Lee Radziwill, Mrs. John F. Kennedy's sister, in the 1966 list.

Mrs. Kennedy was "promoted" to the Fashion Hall of Fame in 1965 and has not appeared on the list since. Neither has Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower since she left the White House.

The list, which has no official standing, is drawn up by publicist Eleanor Lambert. The announcement said Mrs. Robb "replaced" her mother who was first named on the list in 1967.

With Mrs. Cooper in first place, the list follows:

2. Mrs. Carter A. Burden, New York socialite.
3. Mrs. Charlotte Ford Niarchos of the automobile family.
4. Mrs. Harilaos Theodoracopulos, wife of a Greek shipping magnate.
5. Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, wife of the American ambassador to Spain.
6. Princess Radziwill.
7. Lauren Bacall, the actress.
8. Mrs. Henry Ford II, second wife of the auto heir.
9. Mrs. Charles Spittal Robb Lynda Bird Johnson.
10. Mrs. Ronald Reagan.
11. The Hon. Mrs. Angus Ogilvy Princess Alexandra of Kent.
12. Faye Dunaway, actress.

Dr. Barnard Weighs Offer to Practice in U.S.

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard, who headed the South African team that performed the world's first human heart transplant, was reported today considering an offer to practice in the United States.

The London Evening Standard reported Barnard said in a telephone interview from Cape Town that he has had "quite a few" offers of jobs from the United States since the Dec. 3 heart transplant on Louis Washkansky. On Jan. 2 Barnard's 30-member team made a second heart transplant on Dr. Philip Blaiberg.

"There is one particular one which I am interested in," Barnard said. He did not elaborate beyond saying the offer was for himself and as many members of his medical team as he wanted to take along.

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DAEOC Board Lacks Quorum for Meeting

PORTAGEVILLE -- Only nine of the 24 members of the six-county Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation Board of Directors were able to get to Portageville for a regular session of the board Monday night. The group present resent the meeting for Jan. 22.

A. W. (Jerry) Wright, executive director of DAEOC, reported that no official business was transacted last night since a quorum, 13 members, is necessary for any board action.

Hubert Hughes, a General Electric Corporation management consultant from Bay City, Miss., was present to instruct the DAEOC board of directors on matters pertaining to the annual elections to be held in February and March. Wright said that the group held an informal discussion and that Hughes talked with those present about the up-coming county elections for representatives on the board and other matters.

Director Wright said that every county - Dunklin Pemiscot, New Madrid, Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard - were represented but not in sufficient number to make a quorum. Bill Hirtz of Campbell was the only Dunklin County member in attendance.

Hughes was not certain that he could return to the Jan. 22 meeting but said that one or more management consultants from General Electric would be present to report on their 185-day study of the organizational structure of DAEOC and to make recommendations for its reorganization in the February and March elections.

Wright said that the six counties will hold their elections in February to name four members each to the board of directors and that the annual organization of DAEOC will take place the second Monday night in March.

Schulte, Keith Guilds Guests Of WSCS Circles

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday in the fellowship hall of the church.

This meeting was a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. observing Guild Month and the Schulte and Keith Guilds were guests. Circle nine, Mrs. A. P. Veasman, chairman, served the dinner. The tables were decorated with white arrangements of dried flowers sprayed with glitter with ropes of green boxwood and white roses hip down the length of the tables. Each place had a bookmark of white ribbon decorated with rhinestones representing diamonds to commemorate 100 years of Methodism in Sikeston.

Mrs. Robert Dempster gave a history of the Woman's Society and presented a program of "Ecumenism," assisted by Mrs. J. R. Robinson and Mrs. Burt Rowe. Mrs. Rowe discussed the question, "Is Christian Unity Important?" She pointed out the fact that unity is not conformity. She said we do not have to be alike, but all faiths should follow the great commandment Christ gave "to go into all the world and preach the gospel," the church is an institution to carry out the work of Christ. The women in Sikeston could be a great force in the community as unity is a desirable thing.

"What are the Obstacles of Unity" was answered by Mrs. Robinson, stating "indifferentism, organizationalism, interpretationalism and gospel, denominationalism" were some of the drawbacks but churches can overcome this through prayer and understanding.

Mrs. Dempster discussed "What type of Unity Do We Seek". She said that some think the smaller denominations would be swallowed up by the larger ones but said that unity in essentials and liberty in non-essentials, using charity in both would work out with free communion of all free sprits in recognition of all other denominations by common agreement. The program was concluded by giving the steps of progress which has been made toward unity.

The first World Council of Churches met in Amsterdam in 1948, setting up a constitution. The next meeting will be in Sweden in 1968. Second, was the Vatican Council, which met for the purpose of the renewal of their own church and the making of new decrees, which included in recognition of the Jews as not responsible for Christ's death; prayer and working together with other church groups; and the secred rights of others recognized. Third, "Cocu" which means the consultation on church unity, which has brought ten different denominations together for discussion. The great issue is to meet the great hunger of all people.

Mrs. E. F. Weidmann, president, presided.

Mrs. Dempster announced the mission study on "Ecumenism" will be on Sunday evenings of Jan. 14-21-28 and February 4-11-18 at 7 p.m. Plans were announced by Miss Isabelle Hess and the Rev. Joseph Wagner in regard to 100th anniversary of the church.

Circle chairman gave reports on the baskets and clothing given to the needy and gifts to the shut-ins at Christmas time. The Rev. Mr. Wagner led the closing prayer.

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RAY CROMLEY

V.C. 'Losses' May Be Political Victories

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

In a number of recent battles, the Viet Cong have pushed the attack against U.S. forces, taking extremely heavy losses.

On the surface, they've blindly thrown men into certain defeat.

Some observers have taken these Viet Cong actions to mean they are either desperate or cracking up.

This reporter's Vietnamese contacts, however, suggest that the Viet Cong in these attacks were neither desperate nor foolhardy.

These Vietnamese think the Communists knew in advance what losses they would take and what the results of these battles would be—military defeat for themselves and military victory for the U.S. forces.

By this theory, the Viet Cong also anticipated—and possibly correctly—that these military defeats could lead to quite important political victories.

If the Mao Tse-tung theory of warfare prevails in South Vietnam, then the V.C. fight battles only to make political gains.

From what this reporter's contacts could gather, the Viet Cong were bothered by U.S. and South Vietnamese government statements that the war was turning in our favor. These reports apparently were getting to the villagers in V.C. controlled areas and in the contested regions where the government is in control sometimes and the Communists on other occasions.

To the discomfort of the Communists, these statements of allied progress seemingly were having some effect on the rural citizenry in some areas. Co-operation with the Communists was decreasing.

To knock down these reports of U.S.-Saigon gains, the Viet Cong stepped up their attacks. They deliberately walked into several major battles.

What then was the political result of these battles?

Though announcing victory, the U.S. Army said our losses were considerable. U.S. newspapers announced that the V.C. were on the offensive. When U.S. forces moved on, Communists moved back in.

The rural Vietnamese didn't know how many Viet Cong were killed in the battles or who won. (These pragmatic country men and women tend not to believe any announced claims by either side.)

But many rural Vietnamese did note that the U.S. admitted the Viet Cong were on the offensive and that the U.S. troops had taken considerable casualties. The rural Vietnamese also noted that after the battle was over and the smoke had cleared away, the U.S. and Vietnamese government troops usually went away and the Viet Cong underground was in possession of most of the territory in the area where the battles had been fought.

It, as a result, more villagers believe the Viet Cong are strong and growing stronger and that they have the power to take on the American forces and inflict heavy casualties, this will help the V.C. to strengthen their local political and economic structure.

To the Viet Cong, this is a political victory well worth the heavy battle losses.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Blodgett News

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams of El Paso, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and daughter of St. Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Williams and children of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams left Monday for their home.

VISITED IN TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black, Diann and Dayna, visited Mrs. Floyd Hart and family of Tennessee New Year's weekend.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram and sons Joe and Dale of Manila, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner and Martha of Sikeston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deason and sons and Mrs. Lela Deason Sunday.

RETURNED FROM ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Juanita Smith returned from St. Louis Sunday, where she had been visiting her daughter and family over the holidays.

Miss Bessie Scarbrough fell and broke her arm over the weekend. She is at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough of Sikeston.

Mr. Howard Scudder is in the Poplar Bluff hospital. He entered the hospital Sunday.

Mr. Charles Bethune is a patient in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston. He entered the hospital Tuesday morning.

Please call in any news you might have to Betty Deason, 471-2294. Please call in the events as soon as they happen, so I can report it the same day.

Female grasshoppers lay from 20 to 100 eggs in the ground.

Romans applied perfumed olive oil liberally to the skin after bathing.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Gladys K. Kevil, deceased, Kendall and John Sikes, Executors; DEMAND FILED AND ALLOWED.

Estate of Lucy L. Johnson, deceased, Ann Marie Johnson, Administratrix; REPORT OF APPRAISER APPROVED.

Estate of Herman Dumey, an incompetent, Frank Dumey, Guardian; ORDER.

Estate of Irrean M. Stephens, deceased; ORDER TO CASH CHECK.

Estate of F. Louis Miller, deceased, F. L. Lindsey, Executor; FINAL SETTLEMENT FILED.

Estate of W. E. Hargrove, deceased, Ida Hargrove, Executrix; FINAL SETTLEMENT FILED.

Estate of L. L. Westrich, deceased, Edith Chaney, Administratrix; INVENTORY APPROVED; DEMANDS ALLOWED.

Estate of Jennie Stubblefield, deceased, Mildred Harper, Louise Groves and Lucille Stubblefield, Executrices; DEMAND ALLOWED.

Estate of Annie Heisserer, deceased, E. A. Heisserer, Executor; SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

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Hatfield Says Rocky Could Unite GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., says New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's position is flexible enough to unite Republicans on the Vietnam issue if he should become the party's presidential nominee.

Hatfield, a critic of President Johnson's Vietnam policies, said in an interview he does not believe that Rockefeller's general support of the course Johnson has pursued in Asia would preclude him from offering alternatives.

"I think Gov. Rockefeller's position on Vietnam is flexible," Hatfield said Wednesday. "I would have no hesitancy in supporting him if he were the nominee."

The Oregon senator added he isn't taking sides in the nomination contest.

Rockefeller's brother, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas, cheered on Wednesday Maryland Gov. Spiro T. Agnew's move to draft the New Yorker.

But other Republican governors generally are waiting to see if the outcome of the March 12 New Hampshire primary moves Rockefeller away from his noncandidate status.

If Michigan Gov. George Romney should be walloped by Nixon in that test, as current polls seem to indicate, Rockefeller would face a decision on whether to respond favorably to the movements springing up across the country to draft him for the nomination.

The action could come in a decision on whether to sign a noncandidate affidavit withdrawing his name if a state commission places it on the ballot in Wisconsin's April 2 primary. The withdrawal deadline there is Feb. 29.

However, if Romney took a shellacking in New Hampshire, Rockefeller would have until March 15 to decide what to do about the May 14 Nebraska primary and until March 22 to act on the May 28 Oregon primary.

Nobody expects Romney to quit, even if he loses heavily in New Hampshire, at least until he has tested his vote appeal in Wisconsin. So if there is any Rockefeller move it probably will have to be taken without any formal release from his commitment to Romney.

Gov. John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, who has joined Rockefeller in supporting Romney, has made it clear he could transfer quickly to backing the New York governor if the latter would just indicate a willingness to run. Chafee heads the Republican governors association, which next meets in June.

Gov. David F. Cargo of New Mexico, who hasn't endorsed any candidate, said he thinks Rockefeller could be persuaded to run if enough governors get behind him."

Garden's Attraction

One of the great attractions of Kensington Gardens, London, is the Peter Pan statue. The statue was set up at night so that the children who saw it the next day would think that fairies had brought it. Sir James Barrie got his idea for "Peter Pan" while watching children playing in the Gardens.

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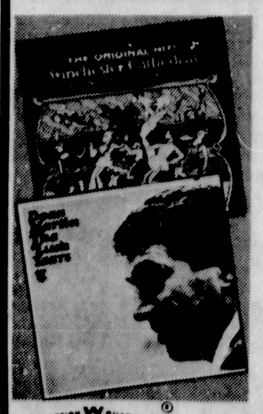

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4-H Club to Cope With Emergencies

MATTHEWS -- Pupils in the intermediate grades of R-5 school are enrolled in the 4-H TV Action club. The clubs are sponsored by Channel 6, Paducah, Ky., and the New Madrid County University of Missouri extension center.

Programs beginning on Feb. 3 will be shown at 12:30 p.m. for 10 consecutive Saturdays and deal with many kinds of natural emergencies.

Subjects include tornadoes, earthquakes, useful and destructive powers of uncontrolled water, the atom and effects of radiation and fallout, freezing weather, emergencies arising in the home, outdoor living, fire and ways of protecting from over-exposure and heat.

Visiting in Atlanta, Ga., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, is Miss Kathy Settles, who accompanied them home after they visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Settles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey and children of Zanesville, Ohio, who were called here by the death of his father, C. A. Lackey of Sikeston, visited here with friends Friday. Mrs. Lackey is the former Miss Winnie Sue Tilley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden during the holidays were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spalding and children, Greg and Martha of Litchfield, Ill. At a family dinner on Christmas Eve their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lumsden and children of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lumsden and Fred of Sikeston and Mrs. Charles Lumsden. On New Year's Day their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bethune and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilmurth of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lumsden and Fred and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

Returning last weekend to their homes at Wapella, Ill., after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and sons, Kerry and Jeffry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn King. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Ashley and children of New Madrid were also guests on Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff were Dr. and Mrs. William C. Critchlow and sons, Jim, Tom and Michael, daughter, Debbie, and John Neal of Kansas City, who was a holiday guest of Tom Critchlow of Sikeston.

Overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vann were the Rev. and Mrs. E. Leo Balf of Fort Pierce, Fla. The Vanns spent the New Year weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vann and children at Drew, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley spent the New Year weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sides of Bernie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and sons, Dana and Vinn, of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Robbs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lathum and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sides were Sunday guests of the Stanleys.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Jn. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Silverthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud and sons, Joe Peace Jr., a student at Texas A. and M. College, and Robert, a student at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark., and daughters Rebecca and Patrica, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son, David, a freshman at Missouri University, Rolla, returned Tuesday from a two-week vacation in Mexico City and other points of interest in Mexico. While there Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Schneider made purchases for their Port O'Call Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and daughter Linda, a student at Southeast State College, Cape Girardeau, and son, Joe, a freshman at Missouri University at Rolla, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston, Tex., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shorter and infant son.

Lynda Robb Named to Best Dressed

NEW YORK AP - Lynda Bird Robb is named on the "best-dressed" list for 1967, maintaining White House representation, as her mother, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, was dropped from the annual roster.

Lynda was voted No. 9 on the list-just ahead of another newcomer, Mrs. Ronald Reagan, wife of the California governor - in the balloting by some 2,000 persons connected with the fashion industry.

First place went to Mrs. Wyatt Cooper, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, who took over the spot held by Princess Lee Radziwill, Mrs. John F. Kennedy's sister, in the 1966 list.

Mrs. Kennedy was "promoted" to the Fashion Hall of Fame in 1965 and has not appeared on the list since. Neither has Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower since she left the White House.

The list, which has no official standing, is drawn up by publicist Eleanor Lambert. The announcement said Mrs. Robb "replaced" her mother who was first named on the list in 1967.

With Mrs. Cooper in first place, the list follows:

2. Mrs. Carter A. Burden, New York socialite.
3. Mrs. Charlotte Ford Niarchos of the automobile family.
4. Mrs. Harilaos Theodoracopulos, wife of a Greek shipping magnate.
5. Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, wife of the American ambassador to Spain.
6. Princess Radziwill.
7. Lauren Bacall, the actress.
8. Mrs. Henry Ford II, second wife of the auto heir.
9. Mrs. Charles Spittal Robb Lynda Bird Johnson.
10. Mrs. Ronald Reagan.
11. The Hon. Mrs. Angus Ogilvy Princess Alexandra of Kent.
12. Faye Dunaway, actress.

Dr. Barnard Weighs Offer to Practice in U.S.

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard, who headed the South African team that performed the world's first human heart transplant, was reported today considering an offer to practice in the United States.

The London Evening Standard reported Barnard said in a telephone interview from Cape Town that he has had "quite a few" offers of jobs from the United States since the Dec. 3 heart transplant on Louis Washkansky. On Jan. 2 Barnard's 30-member team made a second heart transplant on Dr. Philip Blaiberg.

"There is one particular one which I am interested in," Barnard said. He did not elaborate beyond saying the offer was for himself and as many members of his medical team as he wanted to take along.

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Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil

Jack Neils Celebrate 65th Anniversary at Dinner

STEELE -- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Nov. 23 at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neil.

The couple was married Nov. 23, 1902, in Dyer county, Tenn., but has lived in the Steele area since 1903. Neil is a retired farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil are the parents of two sons, J. W. Neil, Steele and the late Bernie Neil, Qulin; and five daughters, Mrs. James A. Rollins, Knoxville, Mrs. Lula Davis, Cape Girardeau, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Hornersville, Mrs. Elvin Ingram, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Burley Alford, 1613 East Malone, Sikeston.

They have 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeRoush and son, all of Sikeston, attended the dinner. Mrs. DeRoush is the couple's granddaugher.

Sue Livingston Marries Dennis W. Long Dec. 17

BELL CITY -- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingston announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Sue, to Dennis Wayne Long of Bell City.

The couple was married Dec. 17 in Greenville, S. C.

The former Miss Livingston wore a navy blue A-line dress with matching accessories.

She is a 1967 graduate of Bell City high school and is a freshman at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Long of Bell City, was graduated from Bell City high school in 1965 and is a junior at Southeast Missouri State College. He farms with his father.

The couple is living at 1015 Bloomfield in Cape Girardeau.

Joyce Sue Vaught

Joyce Vaught to Pledge Vows With Randy Crowe

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaught, 2007 Indiana St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Sue, to Randy Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowe, 710 North Ranney.

Miss Vaught is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school and is a freshman at Southeast Missouri College in Cape Girardeau.

Crowe, a 1965 graduate of Sikeston high school, is a junior at Southeast Missouri State College.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

The clock bell that rings E natural over the Houses of Parliament in London is named Big Ben in honor of Sir Benjamin Hall, commissioner of works, who put it there.

Jackie Owsley New Member

The St. Francis Xavier Daughters of Isabella met Jan. 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Nineteen members attended.

Regent Judy Hart presided. The Rev. Fr. Bob Schumacher led the opening prayer.

Miss Jackie Owsley is a new member. Thirteen officers were present.

Recording secretary Virginia Pobst read the minutes.

The bills were read and payment was approved.

Mary Paylor reported that 19 members attended the Christmas party at Luber's restaurant. Donations to a needy children's fund was made instead of exchanging gifts.

Members helped make and deliver Christmas baskets to needy families.

A project for the coming year is to aid a family of the parish.

The February refreshment committee will be Martha Larson, Pauline Kaullen and Josephine Schwab.

An officers meeting will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Judy Hart, 107 Dudley. Programs for the year will be planned.

The Rev. Fr. Schumacher spoke on improving the liturgy and led the closing prayer.

Virginia Pobst served coffee and coffee cake.

Improvement Club Meets

LILBOURN -- The Civic Improvement Club met at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Homer Ponder. Eight members attended.

Mrs. Herman Snelling, president, presided.

Mrs. C. D. Wright was in charge of the program. A panel discussion was hel on the subject "But What of the Dream?".

Co-hostesses, Mrs. R. A. Leonberger and Mrs. Lindy Mitchem, served cake, nuts, tea and coffee during a social hour.

Others attending were Mrs. Harold Ponder, Mrs. Harold Jones, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Cole.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 with Mrs. Raymond Lloyd. Mrs. H. B. Mitchell will be the program leader on mental health.

DOUBLE INCREASE

NEW DELHI (AP)—New Delhi taxi drivers apparently feel they can have their cake and eat it too.

Police warned unsuspecting persons that the cabbies, recently granted a fare increase, have now had their meters adjusted. But they are getting still higher fares by showing passengers charts which had been intended for the interim period and which authorize drivers to charge specified higher amounts than shown on the meters.

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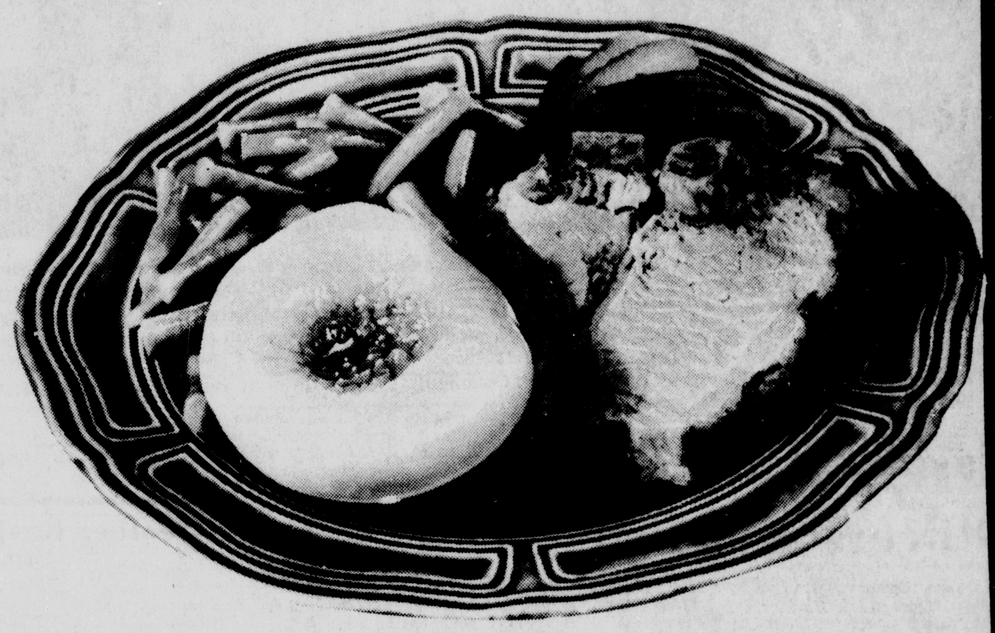

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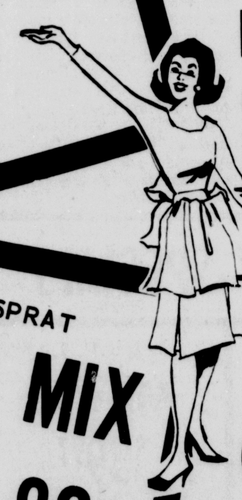

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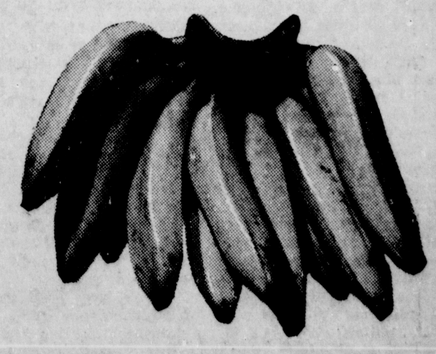

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil

Jack Neils Celebrate 65th Anniversary at Dinner

STEELE – Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Nov. 23 at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neil.

The couple was married Nov. 23, 1902, in Dyer county, Tenn., but has lived in the Steele area since 1903. Neil is a retired farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil are the parents of two sons, J. W. Neil, Steele and the late Bernie Neil, Qulin; and five daughters, Mrs. James A. Rollins, Knoxville, Mrs. Lula Davis, Cape Girardeau, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Hornersville, Mrs. Elvin Ingram, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Burley Alford, 1613 East Malone, Sikeston.

They have 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeRoush and son, all of Sikeston, attended the dinner. Mrs. DeRoush is the couple's granddaugher.

Sue Livingston Marries Dennis W. Long Dec. 17

BELL CITY -- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingston announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Sue, to Dennis Wayne Long of Bell City.

The couple was married Dec. 17 in Greenville, S. C.

The former Miss Livingston wore a navy blue A-line dress with matching accessories.

She is a 1967 graduate of Bell City high school and is a freshman at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Long of Bell City, was graduated from Bell City high school in 1965 and is a junior at Southeast Missouri State College. He farms with his father.

The couple is living at 1015 Bloomfield in Cape Girardeau.

Joyce Sue Vaught

Joyce Vaught to Pledge Vows With Randy Crowe

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaught, 2007 Indiana St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Sue, to Randy Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowe, 710 North Ranney.

Miss Vaught is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school and is a freshman at Southeast Missouri College in Cape Girardeau.

Crowe, a 1965 graduate of Sikeston high school, is a junior at Southeast Missouri State College.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

The clock bell that rings E natural over the Houses of Parliament in London is named Big Ben in honor of Sir Benjamin Hall, commissioner of works, who put it there.

Jackie Owsley New Member

The St. Francis Xavier Daughters of Isabella met Jan. 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Nineteen members attended.

Regent Judy Hart presided. The Rev. Fr. Bob Schumacher led the opening prayer.

Miss Jackie Owsley is a new member. Thirteen officers were present.

Recording secretary Virginia Pobst read the minutes.

The bills were read and payment was approved.

Mary Paylor reported that 19 members attended the Christmas party at Luber's restaurant. Donations to a needy children's fund was made instead of exchanging gifts.

Members helped make and deliver Christmas baskets to needy families.

A project for the coming year is to aid a family of the parish.

The February refreshment committee will be Martha Larson, Pauline Kaullen and Josephine Schwab.

An officers meeting will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Judy Hart, 107 Dudley. Programs for the year will be planned.

The Rev. Fr. Schumacher spoke on improving the liturgy and led the closing prayer.

Virginia Pobst served coffee and coffee cake.

Improvement Club Meets

LILBOURN -- The Civic Improvement Club met at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Homer Ponder. Eight members attended.

Mrs. Herman Snelling, president, presided.

Mrs. C. D. Wright was in charge of the program. A panel discussion was hel on the subject "But What of the Dream?".

Co-hostesses, Mrs. R. A. Leonberger and Mrs. Lindy Mitchem, served cake, nuts, tea and coffee during a social hour.

Others attending were Mrs. Harold Ponder, Mrs. Harold Jones, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Cole.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 with Mrs. Raymond Lloyd. Mrs. H. B. Mitchell will be the program leader on mental health.

DOUBLE INCREASE

NEW DELHI (AP)—New Delhi taxi drivers apparently feel they can have their cake and eat it too.

Police warned unsuspecting persons that the cabbies, recently granted a fare increase, have now had their meters adjusted. But they are getting still higher fares by showing passengers charts which had been intended for the interim period and which authorize drivers to charge specified higher amounts than shown on the meters.

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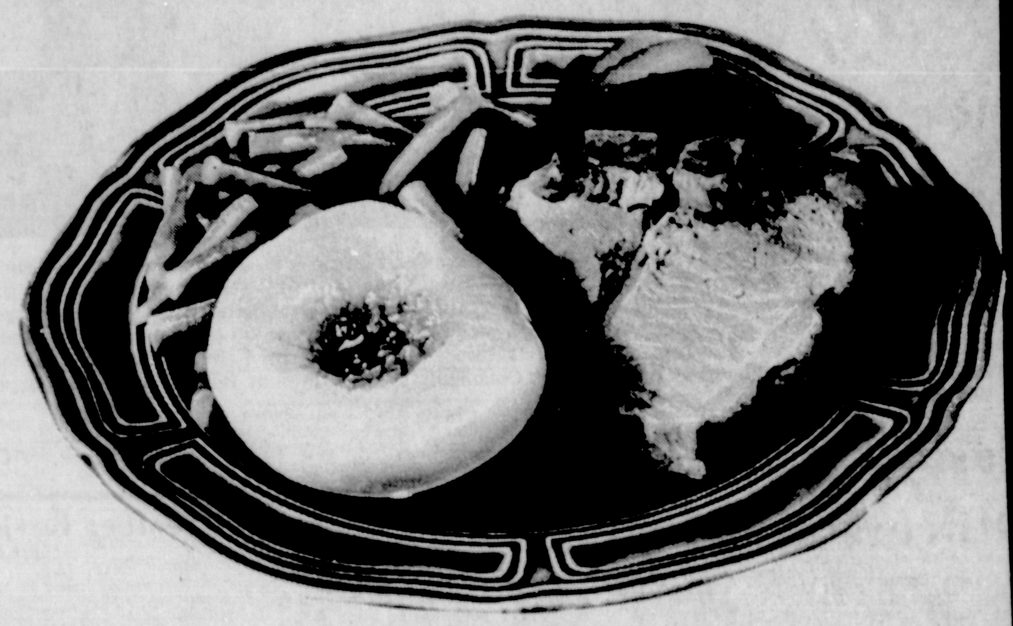

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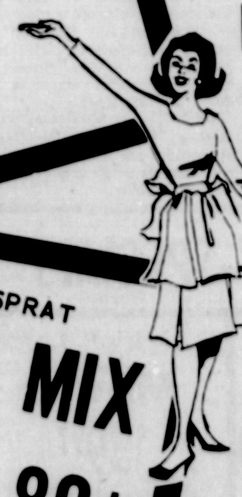

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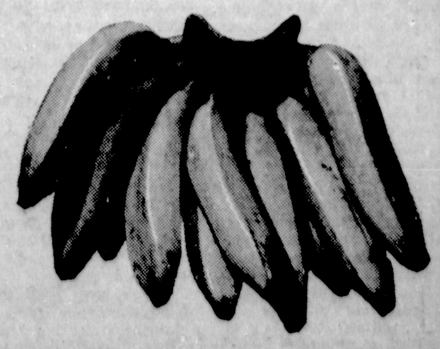

OFFICERS OF the Order of the Eastern Star are, front row, from left, Melvin Cokenour, associate patron; Martha Bell, associate matron; Albert Ingram, worthy matron and Arley Denbow, worthy patron. In the second row, Nadine Collins, treasurer; Carol Morris, associate conductress; Neva Mae Taylor, organist; Juanita Sadler, warder; Ruby Nell Riddle, chaplain; Essie Conley, Adah; Delores Comer, secretary; and Dessie Allen, Ruth. In the third row, from left, are Naomi Davis, conductress; Edith Ford, Martha; Lois Cokenour, Esther; Mickey Holyfield, Electa; Byrdine Mills, marshall; and Walter Powell, sentinel.

Eastern Star Officers Installed

Mrs. Lynn Ingram was installed worthy matron and Arley Denbow, worthy patron, of chapter 37, Order of the Eastern Star, in ceremony Dec. 8 at the Masonic temple.

As a background in the east, purple, green, blue and white material was draped with an anchor and gold chain.

Behind each star point chair was a ship sailing in blue water.

The 1967 officers took their regular stations and the program began with a Bible ceremony. With the lights lowered Mrs. Evelyn Struwe entered the chapter room carrying an open Bible. She was followed by Debbie Ingram, Beverly Ingram and the honorary star points.

Mrs. Struwe read from the book of Psalms after which Mrs. Mildred Canedy sang "My Cup Runneth Over."

The United States and the Eastern Star flags were borne to the east by Gene Collins and John Brannock. Retiring patron Clarence Sadler gave a tribute to the OES flag. The assembly sang "You're A Grand Ole Flag," followed by the pledge of allegiance to the US flag.

After a welcome address by the worthy matron Virginia Nickell, Mrs. Anna Bidwell, district deputy grand matron of the 50th district, was introduced. Worthy matrons and worthy patrons from other chapters were introduced.

Installing officers were Matron Nadine Collins, matron; Patron Lynn Ingram, past patron; Marshall Delores Comer, past matron; Chaplain Lila Brannock, past matron; Organist Mayme Jean Poage, past matron; Soloist Mrs. Canedy and Floral Marshall Lou Etta Webb, past matron.

After farewell addresses by the retiring matron and patron, all 1967 officers approached the east. Gold crowns were placed on the matron's and patron's heads. Each was given a banner.

Mrs. Canedy sang original words to the tune of "Red Sails in the Sunset" and Mrs. Ingram was escorted to the east. Original words to the tune of "Row, Row Your Boat" were sung to Arley Denbow before he was escorted to the east.

Other officers installed were Martha Bell, associate matron; Melvin Cokenour, associate patron; Delores Comer, secretary; Nadine Collins, treasurer; Naomi Davis, conductress; Carol Morris, associate conductress; Ruby Nell Riddle, chaplain; Byrdine Mills, marshall; Neva Taylor, organist; Essie Conley, Adah; Dessie Allen, Ruth; Lois Cokenour, Esther; Edith Ford, Martha; Mickey Holyfield, Electa; Juanita Sadler, warder and Walter Powell, sentinel.

The honorary star points, led by Mrs. Webb, were escorted to the star point stations after reciting poems appropriate to each station.

The honorary star points presented gifts to the star points from the worthy matron.

The honorary star points are Margaret Taylor, Adah; Virginia Cowan, Ruth; Myrtle Carrington, Esther; Mary Isaacs, Martha and Helen Denbow, Electa.

Mrs. Ingram introduced her family. Denbow presented Mrs. Ingram a gavel and introduced his family. Mrs. Ingram's son, Mark, presented her a bouquet of red roses. Denbow was given a boutoniere by his niece, Tina Marie Atwell.

The installing officers were presented gifts by the worthy matron. The past matron's jewel and the past patron's jewel were presented to Mrs. Nickell and Sadler by Arvil Nickell and Juanitea Sadler.

The Rev. James Hackney gave the benediction.

The meeting was closed with the mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. The serving table was covered with blue net with green bows on each corner. The centerpiece was an arrangement of Nile green mums. Other floral arrangements were green and purple accented with gold chains and lighthouses in the background.

Sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Baha'i Faith Viewed as Coming Religion of World

NEW YORK (AP) — He sat straight in the chair, a little, old man of 92, clad in a black suit with a black vest buttoned up to the neck, gesturing animatedly as he spoke of a religious founder whom no other living person knew so well.

"Nobody can recall him as I can," said Tarazu'llah Samandari. "For six months, as a youth of 16 and 17, I was with him while he was a prisoner under house arrest. Such a great intelligence and power.

"I was twice present when his revealed words were coming, and were recorded by his secretary. The secretary would sit on the floor, with polished paper around him. Baha'u'llah would stand at the window, facing the room.

"In those two times, I see his face, I see his whole body, and the words would come uninterruptedly, very fast, like a torrential rain. At other times, he is so majestic and so powerful it is difficult to look at him."

Such are the memories which Samandari, a "Hand" of the Baha'i faith, has of its founder, the Persian seer who a century ago proclaimed himself "him whom God manifests," offering what he termed revelations for the modern age.

Comparatively, it's an infant religion, with a scattering of followers throughout the world, including about 20,000 in this country, and it is just now concluding the celebration of its centennial year.

"We think it's going to become the world religion of the future— that a majority of people will come to accept it," said Arthur L. Dahl, a Carmel, Calif., investment counselor and treasurer of the Baha'i National Assembly.

"We're still in the beginning stage, just as Christianity was when it was only 100 years old, but with the same spirit of immediacy that Christianity had in its early years, and with the same tremendous impact on individuals."

The faith emphasizes the unity of God, of mankind and of all religions, with an accent on practical ethics. It regards Baha'u'llah as the latest in a line of divine messengers, including Abraham, Moses, Krishna, Buddha, Zoroaster, Christ and Mohammed.

"There have been many divine guides, each with a special dispensation for his own period of time," said Samandari, on a tour in this country from Qazvin, near Teheran, Iran, the area of ancient Persia where the religion began.

"The coming of Baha'u'llah is exactly like the dispensation of Christ, who promised there would be new revelations that could not be given to the world at that time," he added.

Pausing, the old Persian sat for a moment, his hands pressed together on his knees, then he looked up, his blue eyes level behind dark-rimmed glasses, and he lifted both hands in a command for attention.

"This is very important." Again he paused, while a translator relayed the phrase, and then he went on, his hands shaping his points.

"A manifestation of God is like the sun, bringing light, heat and energy to the world. Baha'u'llah has given what is needed by mankind for this time. But there is always resistance, a fact of reality we know from history. But no power can finally resist the power of the word of God."

Baha'u'llah lived between 1817 and 1892, claiming his divine mission in 1867 in a message to the rulers of the world urging disarmament, peace and justice.

He spent much of his life afterward in prison or under house arrest at the behest of the Persian and Turkish governments who suspected revolutionary tendencies among followers. He wrote profusely, about 100 books, most of them still untranslated from the Arabic.

"Set your faces toward unity," was his recurring theme, and he applied it to harmonizing races, nations, religions.

Key social goals are universal peace, a world tribunal of justice, a supplemental world language, a cooperative economy abolishing extremes of wealth and poverty, universal education, equality of races and sexes.

There is no ordained clergy. The "Hands of the Faith"— of which only 23 survive— are teachers appointed by Baha'u'llah or his two ensuing successors, both of whom are now deceased. Their jurisdiction has been assumed by a nine-member, elected House of Justice in Haifa, Israel.

Ice Jams Clog Missouri River

KANSAS CITY (AP)— The accumulation of winter ice on the Missouri River is getting restless, weather bureau officials say.

A modest thaw and increasing ice pressures upstream are running into a downstream roadblock where there is still overnight freezing, they explained Wednesday.

"We have reports of heavy jamming into the Nebraska City and Brownsville, Neb., area," federal hydrologist Ray Johnson said. "The ice has shown signs that it will move, but downstream it apparently is tight enough to hold."

The ice movement began Wednesday at Rulo, Neb., and the river stage there rose to bankfull as the ice mass below resisted the flow.

"We had a call from one of our correspondents in Leavenworth, Kan., that the ice was noisy," Johnson said. "When ice is noisy, it groans and occasionally cracks like a rifle shot."

He said there were ice bridging conditions on the river at Rulo, St. Joseph, Mo., and between Atchison, Kan., and Leavenworth. Bridging occurs when the ice buckles forming a bridge, allowing the water to pass beneath.

Weather Review

	High	Low
Albany, clear	5	25
Albuquerque, cloudy	38	30
Atlanta, cloudy	36	31
Bismarck, snow	17	10
Boise, cloudy	48	20
Boston, clear	17	1
Buffalo, snow	14	2
Chicago, cloudy	29	21
Cincinnati, clear	26	15
Denver, clear	44	14
Des Moines, clear	20	10
Detroit, clear	24	10
Fairbanks, clear	0	-25
Helena, clear	40	7
Honolulu, cloudy	82	68
Indianapolis, clear	26	15
Jacksonville, fog	67	49
Juneau, cloudy	18	1
Kansas City, cloudy	24	13
Los Angeles, cloudy	M	M
Louisville, clear	27	18
Memphis, cloudy	37	27
Miami, clear	75	67
Milwaukee, cloudy	26	22
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	15	10
New Orleans	63	40
New Ork, clear	17	4
Oklahoma City, rain	33	M
Omaha, cloudy	24	9
Philadelphia	27	11
Phoenix, clear	59	40
Pittsburgh, clear	25	11
Ptlnd, Me., clear	15	-8
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	43	33
Rapid City, cloudy	36	25
Richmond, cloudy	30	22
St. Louis, clear	22	7
Salt Lk. City, clear	42	13
San Diego, cloudy	65	50
San Fran., clear	55	43
Seattle, cloudy	38	35
Tampa, cloudy	78	64
Washington, cloudy	33	17
Winnipeg, cloudy	16	13

(M-Missing, T-Trace)

Viet Reds Making All Out Drive for Battle Headlines

SAIGON (AP) -Vietnam's Communist high command has committed its military forces to a burgeoning, nationwide offensive in the first days of 1968. It has two major objectives, the most experienced observers believe.

One is to undermine rural people's confidence in the Saigon government, particularly in regions where pacification has been a priority.

The second objective is the severe punishment of allied forces, testing their morale and writing headlines in the world's press. Three times more Americans were killed in the first week of 1968 than in the first week of 1967.

The objective of punishing allied forces was sought and partly gained by the Communists in the vicious border fighting at Dak To, Loc Ninh and at the demilitarized zone in the closing months of 1967.

This strategy has been continued into 1968 with a series of violent Communist actions against allied troops along the central coast where three North Vietnamese divisions are conducting forays into the rich coastal valleys. An omen came with the savage attack on two South Vietnamese marine battalions by the Viet Cong just 10 minutes after the new year began.

Allied commanders expected the regimental-size assaults along the Cambodian border in November and December. They had plenty of intelligence on the enemy intentions.

Allied field commanders did not expect the resurgence of North Vietnamese divisions thought to have been destroyed earlier in the year along the central coast, and the sudden appearance of locally recruited hard-core Viet Cong battalions that had been lying low through 1967 and appeared to have disintegrated.

Two of these local battalions occupied the provincial capital of Hau Nghia, west of Saigon, Monday morning and raised the red and gold Communist flag on a building. Another battalion overran the district town of Tuy Phuoc, near Qui Nhon, reputedly the most pacified district in the country. The Communists dragged the district chief from his house and killed him.

Other battalions long thought dead bounced back to life in the central highlands and the Mekong Delta.

Senior U.S. officers have described the past week as one of the most intense of the war.

Communist forces have taken heavy losses, particularly in the border battles. American forces generally dish out much more than they get, and while some U.S. units have been severely punished, morale remains high.

The Communists have had more success in undermining the confidence of the population in the central government. This was particularly obvious in the villages around Tan Uyen, the district town occupied north of Bien Hoa, and at Hau Nghia, the provincial capital similarly occupied.

People in both these areas were sullen and worried. Shop owners started sleeping nights in Saigon. Chiefs of hamlets stayed away from their villages.

The effect of a large enemy force entering a pacified region was nowhere more pronounced than in Tuy Phuoc, the cradle of pacification in Vietnam, a region which serves as a pilot project for the revolutionary development programs all over Vietnam.

This district, just north of Qui Nhon on the central coast, had 100 of its 114 villages not only under government control but actively defending themselves with locally recruited home guardsmen.

Then a North Vietnamese battalion moved in in late October. Soon came a local Viet Cong battalion that had hidden on the outskirts of the district for three years.

Within one month Tuy Phuoc began slipping from the Saigon government's grasp, according to U.S. advisers based there. The district town was overrun Dec. 22, the district chief of three years killed, and the Viet Cong flag run halfway up the district flag pole. Hamlet and village chiefs rushed to sleep at Qui Nhon at night.

"It was a shocking defeat for us," said the district adviser, Maj. Elden Wright of Morgantown, W. Va., who had spent a year at Tuy Phuoc. He told his superiors that unless troops were sent into his region pacification work of three years would be lost. Wright says only time will tell whether the pacification program will survive the onslaught.

Intelligence officers expect the Communist offensive to keep unwinding. They say many enemy units have still not been committed to battle and that the initiative rests with the enemy.

"We just don't know how far they intend to go, or what they really want. They might just be crazy enough to think they can beat us militarily," a U.S. brigadier general commented as he scanned battle reports this week.

Years of Team Research Gave South Africa Transplant Lead

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's announcement Dec. 3 that its doctors had performed history's first human heart transplant surprised millions around the world.

How, it was asked, could such a small country have beaten such medically advanced nations as the United States in carrying out this feat.

The answer lies largely in years of research by specialists working as a team, the dedication and skill of the individual specialists and the high standard of all sections of the team.

All the doctors acknowledge that in other parts of the world there are specialists at least as proficient as they are. But they doubt that any other hospital has put together a team with the same excellence as theirs.

"One must say that our surgeons, anaesthetists, physicians, theater nurses, ward nurses and the others who make up the team are all first class," said Dr. Marthinus C. Botha, one of the key figures in the Dec. 3 transplant on Louis Washkansky and the Jan. 2 transplant on Philip Blaiberg.

"Of course, there may be as good, conceivably even better, in other parts of the world. But in Cape Town, every member of the team is of world class," he said.

Even Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard, the brilliant heart surgeon who leads the team, says he is not the only one who could do the job.

"There are other surgeons in my team who could perform the operation," he said.

He is not competent to do the operation alone, he said, and relies heavily on the other specialist members of the group for advice.

The team has spent many years working together on heart research and later on open heart operations, which now are almost an everyday affair at Groote Schuur Hospital.

Both Barnard and his younger brother Marius, also a surgeon, have studied heart operations and research in the United States and the team members have visited many countries, including the Soviet Union, to keep abreast of developments.

Botha, a pathologist who heads the blood grouping laboratory at the nearby University of Cape Town Medical School believes "without fear of contradiction that our blood transfusion services and societies are without parallel in the world."

The contribution of blood donors over the last 10 years was a major factor in the high standard of open heart surgery in Cape Town— about 1,000 operations and not a single patient lost, he said.

It was decided from the outset of the open heart surgery, Both said, that fresh blood in heart lung machines would have a great advantage over stored or banked blood suitable for ordinary transfusions.

Local donors are prepared to give blood on holidays and weekends, often considered inconvenient times in other countries, he said.

"Comparison of our post operative results, particularly in cases requiring many hours on heart lung machines, have been better than those obtained in every other major center overseas where they have to work with blood which has been stored for several days due to organizational difficulties." he said.

Not only the surgeons, but other members of the team, are so dedicated that after their normal work they put in long hours without pay to study heart problems, experiments and reports from abroad.

All consider it far more than just another job. When the first heart transplant on Washkansky began in the early hours of a Sunday morning, several of those watching in the operating theater but not actually taking part in the operation had hurried from a party so they could be on hand.

Under their theater gowns, some wore frilly bathing costumes of the 1920s— they had not taken time to change after leaving the costume party.

The Cape Town evening newspaper, Cape Argus said: "It is obvious that members of the team, with all the publicity they have had, could command large fees in private practice. . . what keeps them at work on salaries at Groote Schuur is devotion to their calling."

Barnard has avoided questions on how much he and other doctors on the transplant team are paid. But a local magazine reported that he earns "barely 500 rands— $700— a month after deductions" and that the amount includes "special allowances on grounds of merit."

Groote Schuur considers all members of the team full-time salaried employes and they may not accept additional money for their services.

Many also do research and some lecture at the University of Cape Town. But so close are ties between the hospital and the university that their work is virtually a joint venture divided into surgery one one side and research and teaching on the other.

The budget of Groote Schurr in 1968 is $11.2 million and the costs of the heart surgery will come out of the budget.

Dr. J.A. Hendriks, director of hospital services in Cape Province, said it is "virtually impossible" to calculate the cost of the heart transplant operations.

"They are part and parcel of the over-all service," he said. "There is no breakdown of their cost as such."

No patients' fees are charged apart from the usual hospital fees that are assessed on the patients' income, Hendriks said.

"In other words, if a man can afford to pay nothing, then he pays nothing but he gets the same service."

Traffic Deaths Show Slight Dip

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Eastern Star Officers Installed

Mrs. Lynn Ingram was installed worthy matron and Arley Denbow, worthy patron, of chapter 37, Order of the Eastern Star, in ceremony Dec. 8 at the Masonic temple.

As a background in the east, purple, green, blue and white material was draped with an anchor and gold chain.

Behind each star point chair was a ship sailing in blue water.

The 1967 officers took their regular stations and the program began with a Bible ceremony. With the lights lowered Mrs. Evelyn Struwe entered the chapter room carrying an open Bible. She was followed by Debbie Ingram, Beverly Ingram and the honorary star points.

Mrs. Struwe read from the book of Psalms after which Mrs. Mildred Canedy sang "My Cup Runneth Over."

The United States and the Eastern Star flags were borne to the east by Gene Collins and John Brannock. Retiring patron Clarence Sadler gave a tribute to the OES flag. The assembly sang "You're A Grand Ole Flag," followed by the pledge of allegiance to the US flag.

After a welcome address by the worthy matron Virginia Nickell, Mrs. Anna Bidwell, district deputy grand matron of the 50th district, was introduced. Worthy matrons and worthy patrons from other chapters were introduced.

Installing officers were Matron Nadine Collins, matron; Patron Lynn Ingram, past patron; Marshall Delores Comer, past matron; Chaplain Lila Brannock, past matron; Organist Mayme Jean Poage, past matron; Soloist Mrs. Canedy and Floral Marshall Lou Etta Webb, past matron.

After farewell addresses by the retiring matron and patron, all 1967 officers approached the east. Gold crowns were placed on the matron's and patron's heads. Each was given a banner.

Mrs. Canedy sang original words to the tune of "Red Sails in the Sunset" and Mrs. Ingram was escorted to the east. Original words to the tune of "Row, Row Your Boat" were sung to Arley Denbow before he was escorted to the east.

Other officers installed were Martha Bell, associate matron; Melvin Cokenour, associate patron; Delores Comer, secretary; Nadine Collins, treasurer; Naomi Davis, conductress; Carol Morris, associate conductress; Ruby Nell Riddle, chaplain; Byrdine Mills, marshall; Neva Taylor, organist; Essie Conley, Adah; Dessie Allen, Ruth; Lois Cokenour, Esther; Edith Ford, Martha; Mickey Holyfield, Electa; Juanita Sadler, warder and Walter Powell, sentinel.

The honorary star points, led by Mrs. Webb, were escorted to the star point stations after reciting poems appropriate to each station.

The honorary star points presented gifts to the star points from the worthy matron.

The honorary star points are Margaret Taylor, Adah; Virginia Cowan, Ruth; Myrtle Carrington, Esther; Mary Isaacs, Martha and Helen Denbow, Electa.

Mrs. Ingram introduced her family. Denbow presented Mrs. Ingram a gavel and introduced his family. Mrs. Ingram's son, Mark, presented her a bouquet of red roses. Denbow was given a boutoniere by his niece, Tina Marie Atwell.

The installing officers were presented gifts by the worthy matron. The past matron's jewel and the past patron's jewel were presented to Mrs. Nickell and Sadler by Arvil Nickell and Juanitea Sadler.

The Rev. James Hackney gave the benediction.

The meeting was closed with the mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. The serving table was covered with blue net with green bows on each corner. The centerpiece was an arrangement of Nile green mums. Other floral arrangements were green and purple accented with gold chains and lighthouses in the background.

Sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Baha'i Faith Viewed as Coming Religion of World

NEW YORK (AP) — He sat straight in the chair, a little, old man of 92, clad in a black suit with a black vest buttoned up to the neck, gesturing animatedly, as he spoke of a religious founder whom no other living person knew so well.

"Nobody can recall him as I can," said Tarazu'llah Samandari. "For six months, as a youth of 16 and 17, I was with him while he was a prisoner under house arrest. Such a great intelligence and power.

"I was twice present when his revealed words were coming, and were recorded by his secretary. The secretary would sit on the floor, with polished paper around him. Baha'u'llah would stand at the window, facing the room.

"In those two times, I see his face, I see his whole body, and the words would come uninterruptedly, very fast, like a torrential rain. At other times, he is so majestic and so powerful it is difficult to look at him."

Such are the memories which Samandari, a "Hand" of the Baha'i faith, has of its founder, the Persian seer who a century ago proclaimed himself "him whom God manifests," offering what he termed revelations for the modern age.

Comparatively, it's an infant religion, with a scattering of followers throughout the world, including about 20,000 in this country, and it is just now concluding the celebration of its centennial year.

"We think it's going to become the world religion of the future— that a majority of people will come to accept it," said Arthur L. Dahl, a Carmel, Calif., investment counselor and treasurer of the Baha'i National Assembly.

"We're still in the beginning stage, just as Christianity was when it was only 100 years old, but with the same spirit of immediacy that Christianity had in its early years, and with the same tremendous impact on individuals."

The faith emphasizes the unity of God, of mankind and of all religions, with an accent on practical ethics. It regards Baha'u'llah as the latest in a line of divine messengers, including Abraham, Moses, Krishna, Buddha, Zoroaster, Christ and Mohammed.

"There have been many divine guides, each with a special dispensation for his own period of time," said Samandari, on a tour in this country from Qazvin, near Teheran, Iran, the area of ancient Persia where the religion began.

"The coming of Baha'u'llah is exactly like the dispensation of Christ, who promised there would be new revelations that could not be given to the world at that time," he added.

Pausing, the old Persian sat for a moment, his hands pressed together on his knees, then he looked up, his blue eyes level behind dark-rimmed glasses, and he lifted both hands in a command for attention.

"This is very important." Again he paused, while a translator relayed the phrase, and then he went on, his hands shaping his points.

"A manifestation of God is like the sun, bringing light, heat and energy to the world. Baha'u'llah has given what is needed by mankind for this time. But there is always resistance, a fact of reality we know from history. But no power can finally resist the power of the word of God."

Baha'u'llah lived between 1817 and 1892, claiming his divine mission in 1867 in a message to the rulers of the world urging disarmament, peace and justice.

He spent much of his life afterward in prison or under house arrest at the behest of the Persian and Turkish governments who suspected revolutionary tendencies among followers. He wrote profusely, about 1p0 books, most of them still untranslated from the Arabic.

"Set your faces toward unity," was his recurring theme, and he applied it to harmonizing races, nations, religions.

Key social goals are universal peace, a world tribunal of justice, a supplemental world language, a cooperative economy abolishing extremes of wealth and poverty, universal education, equality of races and sexes.

There is no ordained clergy. The "Hands of the Faith"— of which only 23 survive— are teachers appointed by Baha'u'llah or his two ensuing successors, both of whom are now deceased. Their jurisdiction has been assumed by a nine-member, elected House of Justice in Haifa, Israel.

Ice Jams Clog Missouri River

KANSAS CITY (AP)— The accumulation of winter ice on the Missouri River is getting restless, weather bureau officials say.

A modest thaw and increasing ice pressures upstream are running into a downstream roadblock where there is still overnight freezing, they explained Wednesday.

"We have reports of heavy jamming into the Nebraska City and Brownsville, Neb., area," federal hydrologist Ray Johnson said. "The ice has shown signs that it will move, but downstream it apparently is tight enough to hold."

The ice movement began Wednesday at Rulo, Neb., and the river stage there rose to bankfull as the ice mass below resisted the flow.

"We had a call from one of our correspondents in Leavenworth, Kan., that the ice was noisy," Johnson said. "When ice is noisy, it groans and occasionally cracks like a rifle shot."

He said there were ice bridging conditions on the river at Rulo, St. Joseph, Mo., and between Atchison, Kan., and Leavenworth. Bridging occurs when the ice buckles forming a bridge, allowing the water to pass beneath.

Weather Review

	High	Low
Albany, clear	5	25
Albuquerque, cloudy	38	30
Atlanta, cloudy	36	31
Bismarck, snow	17	10
Boise, cloudy	48	20
Boston, clear	17	1
Buffalo, snow	14	2
Chicago, cloudy	29	21
Cincinnati, clear	26	15
Denver, clear	44	14
Des Moines, clear	20	10
Detroit, clear	24	10
Fairbanks, clear	0	-25
Helena, clear	40	7
Honolulu, cloudy	82	68
Indianapolis, clear	26	15
Jacksonville, fog	67	49
Juneau, cloudy	18	1
Kansas City, cloudy	24	13
Los Angeles, cloudy	M	M
Louisville, clear	27	18
Memphis, cloudy	37	27
Miami, clear	75	67
Milwaukee, cloudy	26	22
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	15	10
New Orleans	63	40
New Ork, clear	17	4
Oklahoma City, rain	33	M
Omaha, cloudy	24	9
Philadelphia	27	11
Phoenix, clear	59	40
Pittsburgh, clear	25	11
Ptlnd, Me., clear	15	-8
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	43	33
Rapid City, cloudy	36	25
Richmond, cloudy	30	22
St. Louis, clear	22	7
Salt Lk. City, clear	42	13
San Diego, cloudy	65	50
San Fran., clear	55	43
Seattle, cloudy	38	35
Tampa, cloudy	78	64
Washington, cloudy	33	17
Winnipeg, cloudy	16	13

(M-Missing, T-Trace)

Viet Reds Making All Out Drive for Battle Headlines

SAIGON (AP) -Vietnam's Communist high command has committed its military forces to a burgeoning, nationwide offensive in the first days of 1968. It has two major objectives, the most experienced observers believe.

One is to undermine rural people's confidence in the Saigon government, particularly in regions where pacification has been a priority.

The second objective is the severe punishment of allied forces, testing their morale and writing headlines in the world's press. Three times more Americans were killed in the first week of 1968 than in the first week of 1967.

The objective of punishing allied forces was sought and partly gained by the Communists in the vicious border fighting at Dak To, Loc Ninh and at the demilitarized zone in the closing months of 1967.

This strategy has been continued into 1968 with a series of violent Communist actions against allied troops along the central coast where three North Vietnamese divisions are conducting forays into the rich coastal valleys. An omen came with the savage attack on two South Vietnamese marine battalions by the Viet Cong just 10 minutes after the new year began.

Allied commanders expected the regimental-size assaults along the Cambodian border in November and December. They had plenty of intelligence on the enemy intentions.

Allied field commanders did not expect the resurgence of North Vietnamese divisions thought to have been destroyed earlier in the year along the central coast, and the sudden appearance of locally recruited hard-core Viet Cong battalions that had been lying low through 1967 and appeared to have disintegrated.

Two of these local battalions occupied the provincial capital of Hau Nghia, west of Saigon, Monday morning and raised the red and gold Communist flag on a building. Another battalion overran the district town of Tuy Phuoc, near Qui Nhon, reputedly the most pacified district in the country. The Communists dragged the district chief from his house and killed him.

Other battalions long thought dead bounced back to life in the central highlands and the Mekong Delta.

Senior U.S. officers have described the past week as one of the most intense of the war.

Communist forces have taken heavy losses, particularly in the border battles. American forces generally dish out much more than they get, and while some U.S. units have been severely punished, morale remains high.

The Communists have had more success in undermining the confidence of the population in the central government. This was particularly obvious in the villages around Tan Uyen, the district town occupied north of Bien Hoa, and at Hau Nghia, the provincial capital similarly occupied.

People in both these areas were sullen and worried. Shop owners started sleeping nights in Saigon. Chiefs of hamlets stayed away from their villages.

The effect of a large enemy force entering a pacified region was nowhere more pronounced than in Tuy Phuoc, the cradle of pacification in Vietnam, a region which serves as a pilot project for the revolutionary development programs all over Vietnam.

This district, just north of Qui Nhon on the central coast, had 100 of its 114 villages not only under government control but actively defending themselves with locally recruited home guardsmen.

Then a North Vietnamese battalion moved in in late October. Soon came a local Viet Cong battalion that had hidden on the outskirts of the district for three years.

Within one month Tuy Phuoc began slipping from the Saigon government's grasp, according to U.S. advisers based there. The district town was overrun Dec. 22, the district chief of three years killed, and the Viet Cong flag run halfway up the district flag pole. Hamlet and village chiefs rushed to sleep at Qui Nhon at night.

"It was a shocking defeat for us," said the district adviser, Maj. Elden Wright of Morgantown, W. Va., who had spent a year at Tuy Phuoc. He told his superiors that unless troops were sent into his region pacification work of three years would be lost. Wright says only time will tell whether the pacification program will survive the onslaught.

Intelligence officers expect the Communist offensive to keep unwinding. They say many enemy units have still not been committed to battle and that the initiative rests with the enemy.

"We just don't know how far they intend to go, or what they really want. They might just be crazy enough to think they can beat us militarily," a U.S. brigadier general commented as he scanned battle reports this week.

Years of Team Research Gave South Africa Transplant Lead

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's announcement Dec. 3 that its doctors had performed history's first human heart transplant surprised millions around the world.

How, it was asked, could such a small country have beaten such medically advanced nations as the United States in carrying out this feat.

The answer lies largely in years of research by specialists working as a team, the dedication and skill of the individual specialists and the high standard of all sections of the team.

All the doctors acknowledge that in other parts of the world there are specialists at least as proficient as they are. But they doubt that any other hospital has put together a team with the same excellence as theirs.

"One must say that our surgeons, anaesthetists, physicians, theater nurses, ward nurses and the others who make up the team are all first class," said Dr. Marthinus C. Botha, one of the key figures in the Dec. 3 transplant on Louis Washkansky and the Jan. 2 transplant on Philip Blaiberg.

"Of course, there may be as good, conceivably even better, in other parts of the world. But in Cape Town, every member of the team is of world class," he said.

Even Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard, the brilliant heart surgeon who leads the team, says he is not the only one who could do the job.

"There are other surgeons in my team who could perform the operation," he said.

He is not competent to do the operation alone, he said, and relies heavily on the other specialist members of the group for advice.

The team has spent many years working together on heart research and later on open heart operations, which now are almost an everyday affair at Groote Schuur Hospital.

Both Barnard and his younger brother Marius, also a surgeon, have studied heart operations and research in the United States and the team members have visited many countries, including the Soviet Union, to keep abreast of developments.

Botha, a pathologist who heads the blood grouping laboratory at the nearby University of Cape Town Medical School believes "without fear of contradiction that our blood transfusion services and societies are without parallel in the world."

The contribution of blood donors over the last 10 years was a major factor in the high standard of open heart surgery in Cape Town— about 1,000 operations and not a single patient lost, he said.

It was decided from the outset of the open heart surgery, Both said, that fresh blood in heart-lung machines would have a great advantage over stored or banked blood suitable for ordinary transfusions.

Local donors are prepared to give blood on holidays and weekends, often considered inconvenient times in other countries, he said.

"Comparison of our post operative results, particularly in cases requiring many hours on heart lung machines, have been better than those obtained in every other major center overseas where they have to work with blood which has been stored for several days due to organizational difficulties," he said.

Not only the surgeons, but other members of the team, are so dedicated that after their normal work they put in long hours without pay to study heart problems, experiments and reports from abroad.

All consider it far more than just another job. When the first heart transplant on Washkansky began in the early hours of a Sunday morning, several of those watching in the operating theater but not actually taking part in the operation had hurried from a party so they could be on hand.

Under their theater gowns, some wore frilly bathing costumes of the 1920s— they had not taken time to change after leaving the costume party.

The Cape Town evening newspaper, Cape Argus said: "It is obvious that members of the team, with all the publicity they have had, could command large fees in private practice... what keeps them at work on salaries at Groote Schuur is devotion to their calling."

Barnard has avoided questions on how much he and other doctors on the transplant team are paid. But a local magazine reported that he earns "barely 500 rands— $700— a month after deductions" and that the amount includes "special allowances on grounds of merit."

Groote Schuur considers all members of the team full-time salaried employes and they may not accept additional money for their services.

Many also do research and some lecture at the University of Cape Town. But so close are ties between the hospital and the university that their work is virtually a joint venture divided into surgery one one side and research and teaching on the other.

The budget of Groote Schurr in 1968 is $11.2 million and the costs of the heart surgery will come out of the budget.

Dr. J.A. Hendriks, director of hospital services in Cape Province, said it is "virtually impossible" to calculate the cost of the heart transplant operations.

"They are part and parcel of the over-all service," he said. "There is no breakdown of their cost as such."

No patients' fees are charged apart from the usual hospital fees that are assessed on the patients' income, Hendriks said.

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LBJ Honors SSgt. Morris

WASHINGTON (ANF)—U.S. Army S/Sgt. Charles B. Morris had met President Lyndon B. Johnson before.

At Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, the President awarded Sergeant Morris the Distinguished Service Cross.

Now, a little more than a year later, the President, in the name of Congress, slipped the Medal of Honor around his neck.

At the White House on Nov. 16, the 35-year-old Airborne sergeant was cited for continuing to treat the wounded, repositioning his men, and inspiring and encouraging their efforts, although seriously wounded himself.

With his wife, Lillian, and son, Douglas, of Springlake, N.C., at his side, Sergeant Morris accepted the Medal of Honor—the 13th presented to U.S. Army soldiers for service in Vietnam.

General William C. Westmoreland, Commander U.S. Forces, Vietnam, in Washington for conferences with the President, was also present at the ceremony, as he was when the President first honored Sergeant Morris in Vietnam.

President Lyndon B. Johnson presents the Medal of Honor to Army S/Sgt. Charles B. Morris at the White House. Maj. Hugh G. Robinson, Army Assistant to the Armed Forces Aide to the President, assists in fastening the medal.

Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor read the Medal of Honor Citation which stated that on June 29, while leading a point squad near Xa Xaun Loc, Sergeant Morris saw indications of the enemy's presence in the area and deployed his squad and continued forward alone to make a reconnaissance.

During the reconnaissance, Sergeant Morris encountered an enemy machine gun, whereupon the gunner fired, wounding him in the chest. Sergeant Morris returned the fire and killed the gunner and, continuing to crawl to a point within a few feet of the gun, hurled a grenade and killed the remainder of the crew.

Then for eight hours the platoon from Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (Separate), engaged the numerically superior enemy force.

Although seriously wounded on four separate occasions during the battle, Sergeant Morris personally destroyed an enemy machinegun and its crew, killed several additional enemy attackers, and led and inspired his men throughout the successful defense of their position.

Following the battle, important documents were found among the enemy dead revealing a planned ambush of a Republic of Vietnam Army battalion. Use of this information prevented the ambush and saved many lives.

(NEA Telephoto)

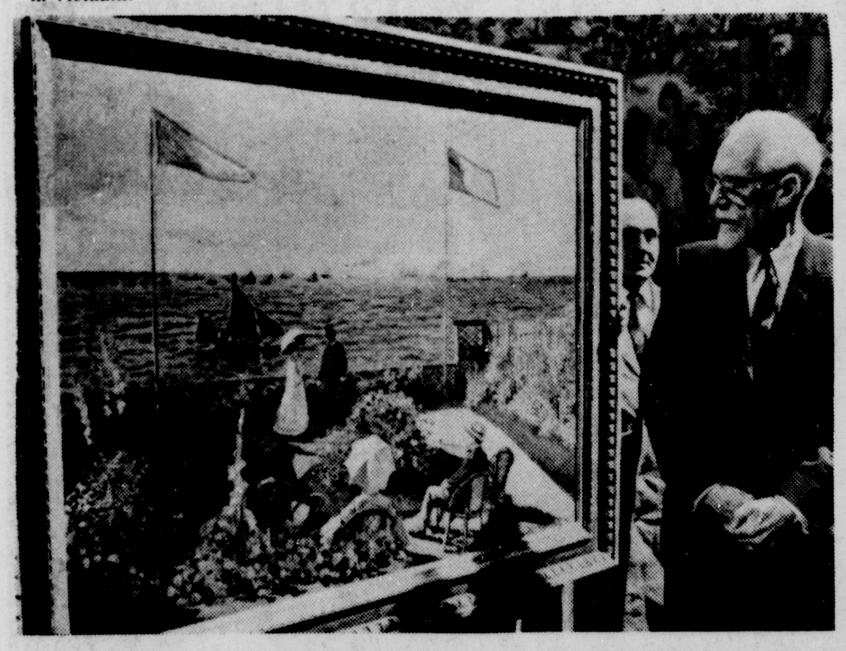
MAKING IT OFFICIAL. Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota announced at a Washington press conference that he will enter Democratic primaries against President Johnson because he is concerned that the administration has set no limits on the price to be paid for military victory in Vietnam.

(NEA Telephoto)

PEACE CORPS may be the next stop on Dr. Sam Sheppard's road of life. Corps headquarters in Washington has received an application from the 43-year-old former Cleveland osteopath, freed last year in a second trial for the bludgeon slaying of his first wife and now living with his second on the French Riviera.

PUSHOVER? Not really. This 86-ton steel housing actually is being lifted by a crane with man's guidance. The "Big O" is one of two being installed at U.S. Steel's Cleveland, Ohio, mill.

LIGHT-STUDDED 1968 luxury auto will use 81 lamps, about three times as many bulbs as are used in the average U.S. home. Lamps are in variety of shapes and sizes, as shown by GE's Lady of Light.



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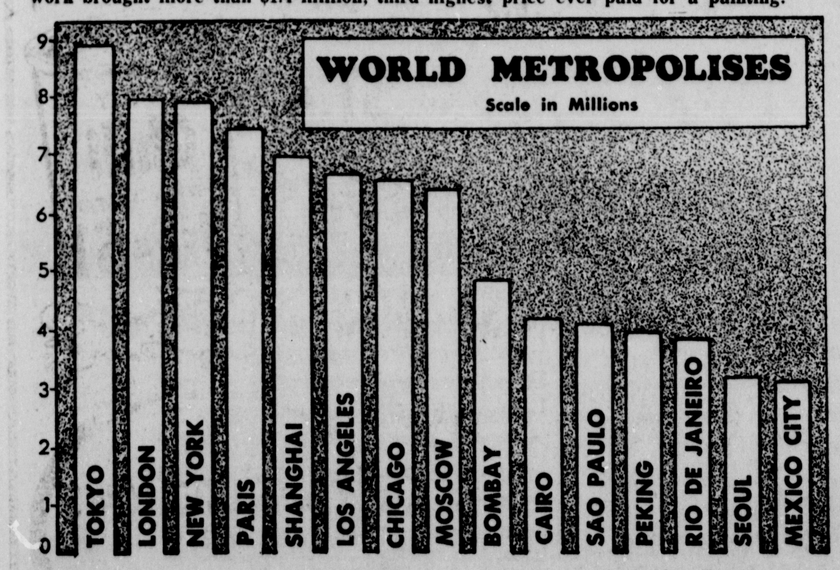
MILLION-DOLLAR MASTERPIECE, "La Terrasse a Saint Adresse" by French impressionist Claude Monet, was sold at auction in London. Owned by the Rev. Theodore Pitcairn, shown inspecting it, and the Beneficia Foundation of Bryn Athyn, Pa., the work brought more than $1.4 million, third highest price ever paid for a painting.



There are 15 world cities with populations of three million or more in the city proper, according to the latest United Nations Demographic Yearbook. Tokyo continues to rank as the world's largest city with a lead of almost a million over the nearest rivals, London and New York. Population figures for most of the cities are taken from 1965-66 census counts or official estimates. Latest reliable figures for Shanghai and Peking, however, date from 1957.

(NEA Telephoto)

END OF A LONG CAREER came for Bert Lahr in New York. The comedian, center, shown during filming of his last and uncompleted picture, "The Night They Raided Minsky's," died at 72.

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14-Lost & Found

FOUND - Men's black frame glasses. Found on S. Stoddard. To claim, pay for ad. Daily Standard Office. 1-10-3t

Top Quality USED CARS
JANUARY CLEARANCE

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Impala, 4-door sedan, power steering, radio & heater, clean, one owner . . . . $1895.

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Newport, 4-door sedan, radio & heater . . . . . $800.

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Grand Prix, all power, air cond., vinyl roof, radio & heater . . . . . $2195.

1966 MUSTANG
2-door hardtop, radio & heater . . . . . $1695.

1957 CHEVROLET
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ESTES MOTOR CO.
Highway 61 S.
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For Building Needs
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311 W. Malone
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A.K.C. Toy white Poodles and Pekingese. Phone CO 4-4588 or Co 4-9978. Mrs. V. J. Tinsley, Ilmo, Missouri. 1-6-7t

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1957 Chevrolet, 2 door, V8, automatic, good upholstery and tires, radio, heater, good running condition. $175. 145 North 6th St. 1-9-3t

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INCREASE YOUR BURIAL PROTECTION
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Saturday Jan. 13
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210 E. Wakefield
Phone 471-1476
Bottle gas cooking range - $35; G.E. Automatic washer - $60; Frigidaire Ice Box - $75; Kneehole Walnut desk & Chair - $35; 3 kitchen chairs - $3; Reclining chair - $15; Fiber rugs (2) - $3 & $4; Kitchen work table - $1; Picnic table - $5; Typewriter stand - $2, Indexed File - 28" high - $5; Brief case, almost new - $5; 1 chest - $5; Antiqued white chest - $15; 18' Extension ladder (wood) - $5; Trunk - $2; 46" clothes rack - $2; 2 gallon water jug - $3; Large insullated picnic basket - $3; Many odds & ends too numerous to mention, (dishes, picture frames, yard equipment, clothing, etc.)

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Warranted used tractor, combine and implement parts, tires, accessories, 1/2 mile south of Hale Auction Co., Mid-South Tractor Parts, Inc. 471-3969. 1-3-10t

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Young ambitious pharmacists to manage. Over 10,000 per year salary. Work 44 to 50 hours per week. Also, bonus arrangement with guarantee minimum.
Mail Resume to:
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A-1 USED CARS

1967 GALAXIE 500
4-door sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, factory air conditioning.

1965 FAIRLANE 500
2-door hardtop, 289, V-8, cruise-o-matic, lime gold with gold interior.

1963 GALAXIE 500
4 door sedan, radio, automatic transmission, V8 engine. A good family car.

1962 FORD FALCON
2 door sedan, 6 cylinder, standard transmission.

1967 Mercury Monterey
Demonstrator, 2 door hardtop, 428 v-8 engine, merc-O - matic transmission, power steering, factory air conditioning, the color is yellow with a black vinyl roof. Real eye appeal.

1965 CORVAIR
Convertible, Yellow. A nice, clean car.

1962 THUNDERBIRD
V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes. A real buy.

1965 CUSTOM
4 door sedan, 6 cylinder engine, cruise - o - matic transmission, radio, wheel covers, real road runner-economical too.

1965 GALAXIE 500
4 door sedan, 352 v-8 engine, cruise - O - matic transmission, power steering, radio, white wall tires, wheel covers. A nice family car.

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4 door sedan, V8 engine, automatic transmission.

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2 door hardtop, 289 v-8 engine, cruise - O - matic transmission.

1965 PLYMOUTH
Belvedere II, 2 door, hardtop, V8, standard transmission.

1966 GALAXIE 500
4 door, hardtop, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. Black vinyl top.

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4 door sedan, white, v-8 engine, automatic transmission.

1963 FORD Custom
4 door sedan, v-8 engine, automatic transmission.

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4 door dedan, v-8 engine, automatic transmission.

1960 RAMBLER
4 door sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission.

1954 CHEVROLET
2 door sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission.

TRUCKS

1967 FORD
F-350, 1 ton truck.

1967 CHEVROLET
Long wheel base, 6-cylinder, standard transmission.

1967 FORD
Pickup. long wheel base, red custom cab, 352 V8 engine, standard transmission.

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Pickup, long wheel base, custom cab, 2 tone paint, 352 engine, automatic transmission.

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LBJ Honors SSgt. Morris

WASHINGTON (ANF)—U.S. Army S/Sgt. Charles B. Morris had met President Lyndon B. Johnson before.

At Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, the President awarded Sergeant Morris the Distinguished Service Cross.

Now, a little more than a year later, the President, in the name of Congress, slipped the Medal of Honor around his neck.

At the White House on Nov. 16, the 35-year-old Airborne sergeant was cited for continuing to treat the wounded, repositioning his men, and inspiring and encouraging their efforts, although seriously wounded himself.

President Lyndon B. Johnson presents the Medal of Honor to Army S/Sgt. Charles B. Morris at the White House. Maj. Hugh G. Robinson, Army Assistant to the Armed Forces Aide to the President, assists in fastening the medal.

With his wife, Lillian, and son, Douglas, of Springlake, N.C., at his side, Sergeant Morris accepted the Medal of Honor—the 13th presented to U.S. Army soldiers for service in Vietnam.

General William C. Westmoreland, Commander U.S. Forces, Vietnam, in Washington for conferences with the President, was also present at the ceremony, as he was when the President first honored Sergeant Morris in Vietnam.

Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor read the Medal of Honor Citation which stated that on June 29, while leading a point squad near Xa Xaun Loc, Sergeant Morris saw indications of the enemy's presence in the area and deployed his squad and continued forward alone to make a reconnaissance.

During the reconnaissance, Sergeant Morris encountered an enemy machine gun, whereupon the gunner fired, wounding him in the chest. Sergeant Morris returned the fire and killed the gunner and, continuing to crawl to a point within a few feet of the gun, hurled a grenade and killed the remainder of the crew.

Then for eight hours the platoon from Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (Separate), engaged the numerically superior enemy force.

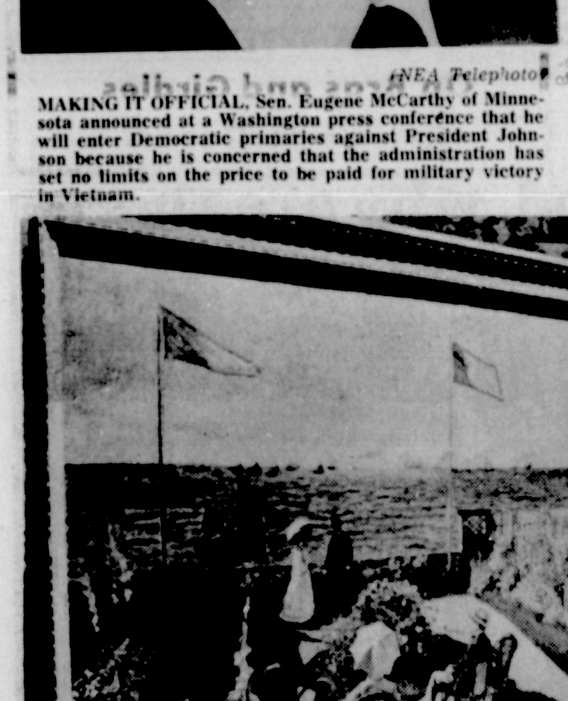
Although seriously wounded on four separate occasions during the battle, Sergeant Morris personally destroyed an enemy machinegun and its crew, killed several additional enemy attackers, and led and inspired his men throughout the successful defense of their position.

Following the battle, important documents were found, among the enemy dead revealing a planned ambush of a Republic of Vietnam Army battalion. Use of this information prevented the ambush and saved many lives.

(NEA Telephoto)

PEACE CORPS may be the next stop on Dr. Sam Sheppard's road of life. Corps headquarters in Washington has received an application from the 43-year-old former Cleveland osteopath, freed last year in a second trial for the bludgeon slaying of his first wife and now living with his second on the French Riviera.

PUSHOVER? Not really. This 86-ton steel housing actually is being lifted by a crane with man's guidance. The "Big O" is one of two being installed at U.S. Steel's Cleveland, Ohio, mill.



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MAKING IT OFFICIAL. Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota announced at a Washington press conference that he will enter Democratic primaries against President Johnson because he is concerned that the administration has set no limits on the price to be paid for military victory in Vietnam.

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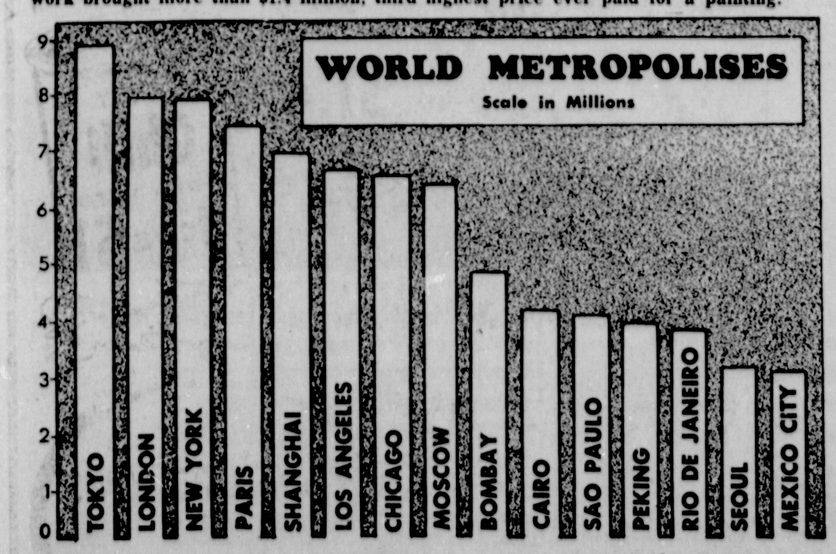
MILLION-DOLLAR MASTERPIECE, "La Terrasse a Saint Adresse" by French impressionist Claude Monet, was sold at auction in London. Owned by the Rev. Theodore Pitcairn, shown inspecting it, and the Beneficia Foundation of Bryn Athyn, Pa., the work brought more than $1.4 million, third highest price ever paid for a painting.



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F-350, 1 ton truck.

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6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 G SHARON STRIP -	00 6 P.M. Report - 30 Great Explorations	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Batman
7	"	30 Ironside	00 Flying Nun 30 Bewitched
8	00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TOPKAPI - MELINA MERCOURI & PETER USTINOV)	30 Dragnet	00 That Girl 30 Peyton Place
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10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (MY LITTLE CHICKADEE - W.C. FIELDS & MAE WEST)	00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop
11	"	"	"
12	20 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS	"	00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG - 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS - 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO	"	
9	00 CANDID CAMERA 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room - 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Donna Reed
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12	00 THE FARM PICTURE 05 NOONDAY NEWS 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - c 30 Let's Make A Deal	00 The Fugitive
1	00 LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING - 30 HOUSE PARTY	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors -	00 Newlywed Game 30 Baby Game (C) 55 Childrens Doctor
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3	00 THE SECRET STORM - 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber 30 P.D.Q. - c	00 Dating Game 30 Family Theatre
4	00 THE FLINTSTONES - 30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Popeye 30 Rawhide 30 Friday Dance Party to 5:30 -	00 The Hour

Ann Landers

Fat Man Won't See Doctor, Needs Paid Up Insurance

Dear Ann Landers: When I married Lou seven years ago, he weighed 150 pounds. The last time he told me what he weighed was three months ago. He admitted to 205. Lou is still in his 20's and he looks like 40.

At breakfast he is already thinking about what he is going to have for lunch. After supper he sits and watches TV. Whenever a food commercial comes on, he has to have right then and there whatever they are advertising. A large market in our neighborhood stays open evenings and I have lost count of the times Lou has left the house to go out and buy something he saw advertised.

Lou will not go to a doctor for a checkup because the last time he went the doctor gave him the dickens for overeating. Please tell me how I can help this man. I am losing weight worring about him. -- FATSO'S WIFE

Dear Wife: A man who has gained 55 pounds in seven years is in serious trouble. It's not what he is eating that is causing the problem, but what's eating him.

Lou must go back to his physician and learn if there is an organic problem. If that possibility is ruled out, he should see a head doctor. If he refuses to help himself, stop nagging and make sure his life insurance premiums are paid on time.

Dear Ann Landers: You have taken up the cudgel for numerous abused and maligned segments of society. Now will you please say a kind word for those of us who are trying to earn a living as travel agents?

Every school boy and girl at some time or another is given the assignment of doing a complete research job on a foreign country. Instead of looking up the information at the library or checking an encyclopedia, the little darlings write to a travel agency, request color brochures plus answers to dozens of questions. It is virtually impossible to respond to their questions and send brochures to every kid who writes. If we did we'd have time for nothing else.

I have received several telephone calls from irate parents who scream, "Why didn't you answer Johnny's letter? He was counting on you to help him with his geography assignment." When I explain we could not stay in business if we spent all our time helping kids with their homework, the parents get mad and we have made an enemy.

Some parents, to get back at us, pretend they are potential customers. They ask us to plan a long and complicated trip. After we have typed dozens of letters to Europe or Asia, contacted airlines and hotels and reserved space on two continents, they cancel the "trip" and we never hear from them again.

Please, Ann Landers, print this letter so teachers and parents and students can see our side of it. -- POINT OF NO RETURN.

Dear Point: I checked with several travel agencies and the general feeling is this: "We like to have kids come in and pick up our brochures, but we can't take the time to research their questions nor can we fill their requests by mail."

So, here you have it, kids. Go in person to the travel agencies if you want the brochures, then haul your freight to the public library, drag out those wonderful encyclopedias and do your own homework.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

If everything goes according to plans, there will be an increase of about 430 students next fall when school opens at Senior High School. This will be as a result of the addition of the ninth graders to the existing tenth, eleventh and twelfth organization there. This increase requires additional space and this is being taken care of through the building additions now under way, but it also will require many changes in the schedule, some transfer of faculty -- that is some of the teachers now at Middle School will go to Senior High, transportation changes, etc. Not the least of the problems is that of modifying the heating and cooling system for this additional load. For example: the 430 active young bodies will throw off an X-number of calories which must be compensated by additional cooling. The present air conditioning equipment cannot do this without modifications. We think that this can be done through the use of a different coolant, freongas, to be used in the system which we hope will require only minor modifications. The heating capacity of the present plant will likely be sufficient to heat the additional space required. Plans for these modifications are now under way.

The sixth grades will be moved from the elementary schools to Middle School and the organization there next year will be sixth, seventh and eighth. This will require some transfer of upper elementary teachers to Middle School.

We are one of the few AAA school systems in the state not now maintaining a public school kindergarten program. The reason our Board has not done so in he past was because of limited funds which the Board felt could be best expended on grades 1-12 and also because the several private or parochial kindergartens in the community.

Now that the state will provide funds to cover approximately 1/2 of the cost of a kindergarten and our classification requirements will likely become more rigid in that AAA schools must maintain a kindergarten, the Board of Education will add this program, if the citizens approve in next spring's election.

Because of the state aid available, the local expenses for kindergarten will require, initially, only a 15¢ increase in the tax levy.

If approved, it will provide a much needed addition to the educational program offered by the schools.

Violet Jones, Richard Giles and Wade Bedwell of our staff, participated in the orientation program of the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic this week. They explained the programs and the services available for handicapped children through the public schools. The schools and faculty members will work closely with the clinic as many of the problems are common to both and even some of the patients may receive services from both organizations.

The unusual spell of bad weather handicaps many activities in the community. Not the least of these is the building program now underway in the schools. Little can be done during these periods of extreme cold or hazardous weather. Consequently, most of the work is behind schedule. We hope that the weather improves to the extent that the builders can catch up.

A good start in school, with the student devoting his full energy and attention to taking advantage of the educational opportunities which are available, is, of course, what we desire and is the best way to success. However, this doesn't always happen. And a bad start doesn't necessarily mean a bad end. There is always a chance for a new start if the student finally "wakes up" and does an "about face". For example: Joe Sorrentino is from Brooklyn, New York. He flunked out of four high schools. He had a record of petty thievery. To top it all, he was kicked out of the Marine corps. But he made a complete turn, went to the University of California, graduated magna cum laude, on to Harvard Law School. There he was class valedictorian. We learned about him as he recently spoke to a graduating class at the Excelsior Springs, Missouri Women's Job Corps Center.

The members of our Board of Education will attend the joint meeting of the Missouri School Boards Association and the Missouri Association of School Administrators which will be held in Columbia, Missouri, January 22-23. The session, the first combined meeting of the two organizations to be held, will consider educational problems of concern to board members and their administrators.

We met recently with the Sikeston Community Teachers Association Welfare Committee, to consider ways of improving our educational program and services. One of the things which we hope to do next year, is to relieve elementary teachers from classes at certain times during which they may meet together to plan programs, develop materials, and to otherwise bring about better instruction. We believe this can be done by having either physical education or music classes taught by specialists in these areas rather than by the classroom teacher as has been the case heretofore. Another area of concern, and an important one, is the improvement of the salary schedule to better compensate teachers, to attract qualified replacements and to hold the faculty in the system. We appreciate the time, effort and cooperation which our faculty members give to matters of educational concern, all of which we hope will result in better schooling for children.

An article titled "The Wheel of Education," which appeared in the January issue of School and Community, the official magazine of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was written by Lee Hunter faculty member, Violeta McGee.

Our faculty members are represented as contributing members or officers in most of the important professional organizations and from time to time write for the professional publications. We are of the opinion that this strongly tends to improve the educational services which is our responsibility to provide for the community.

The State Tax Commission sets up as a standard, that county assessors assess real or personal property at not less than 30% of its actual value. Each year they publish a ratio of how each county does this. The one published for the current tax year indicates that the ratio to the assessment ranges from 22.62% in the lowest county, to the highest percentage of true value of 49.65% in the top county.

In order to qualify for certain state aid to schools, a school district must levy the equivalent of a $2.75 tax on a 30% valuation. This means that the county with 22.62% of actual value must levy a tax of $3.65 while the county with the highest ratio of true value of 49.65% would need to levy only a tax of $1.67 to qualify. Scott County's ratio of assessment to true valuation is 26.15%. This means that according to this formula, our tax rate of $4.00 is equivalent to a tax rate of $3.62 in a county whose property is assessed at the State Tax Commission's standard of 30% of value.

If You Were The Judge

Home Owner Lugs Oil Hose at Own Risk

Home owner Dinkle was running out of fuel and running out of patience as he waited for an oil delivery. Inside his house it was still warm, but outside it was so cold and snowy that even the wind was howling about it.

When the truck finally arrived with the oil, the driver took one look at the snow drifts separating him from Mr. Dinkle's house and, folding his arms, refused to make the delivery. He took the position that it was to rough to haul the heavy fuel hose through the snow. Not an unreasonable person, however, he told Mr. Dinkle that if Mr. Dinkle wanted to do it, he'd at least turn the handle to start the oil flowing.

With his fuel tank almost empty and no apparent other choice, Mr. Dinkle began to lug. As he huffed and puffed, however, the exertion caused him to have a heart attack for which he sued the oil company for damages.

"The driver was a big husky fellow," he complained to a judge. "He shouldn't have made me tote the hose through those snow drifts."

"I didn't make him do anything," was the driver's answer. "All I did was to say that I wasn't going to do it. If one of us was going to have a heart attack lugging that hose, I saw no reason for it to be me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold the oil company responsible for the homeowner's heart attack?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that, considering the weather, the snow drifts and the obvious exertion he would have to expend in pulling the heavy hose, Mr. Dinkle voluntarily assumed the risk of injury.

(Based upon a 1967 Maryland Court of Appeals Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

When you check your coat in a restaurant, the restaurant is generally not responsible for anything in your pockets unless the contents are specifically made known to the person taking your coat for checking.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney).

Drew Pearson Special

The navy has taken swift retribution against Capt. Richard Alexander, the skipper - select of the world's only battleship, for daring to stand up to the admirals in defense of a naval outcast.

Alexander was removed from command of the USS New Jersey, now being outfitted for Vietnam duty, and was exiled to the Boston Naval District.

The courageous captain, putting conviction ahead of his career, had defended Lieut. Cmdr. Marcus Anheiter in a 27-page statement to secretary of navy Paul Ignatius. Arnheiter has been stripped of his command in a bizarre real-life "Caine Mutiny" case. The admirals had summarily relieved Arnheiter of his command on the radar picket ship USS Vance in disregard of navy regulations. To cover up their error, they refused to grant Arnheiter the formal hearing he has requested.

This has become a cause celebre in the navy, with the admirals supporting one another up the line against a persistent and unpopular junior officer.

Alexander, in his statement to Ignatius, asked bluntly: "Mr. Secretary, what all of your officers will demand to know is just how in the hell this could happen in the U. S. Navy?"

No doubt the navy will claim that Alexander requested his transfer for personal reasons-- though command of the world's only battleship would have put him in line for almost certain advancement to admiral.

The Captain, still loyal to the navy, is sticking to the story the admirals have prepared for him.

"The transfer was made," he told us, "at my request, for personal reasons."

He declined any further comment.

From insiders, however, we have learned that Admiral Morris Weisner, who handles officer personnel, handed Alexander a prepared statement in which he "voluntarily" relinquished his command.

After Alexander dutifully signed the statement, he was presented with waiting orders transferring him to an obscure post in the Boston naval district.

When we asked Alexander about this he seemed distressed, but refused comment. Admiral Weisner, though he was available in his office, refused to return our call.

Originally, Capt. Alexander, under pressure from the admirals, backed off the Arnheiter case. However, his conscience wouldn't permit him to keep quiet. He finally declared, reproaching himself, "to have withdrawn my support was prudent, but to turn against him (Arnheiter) was pusillanimous."

After the Captain submitted his statement to Ignatius, he was called on the carpet by the chief of naval operations, Admiral Thomas Moorer, who summoned Alexander to the Pentagon from the Philadelphia Navy yard and read the riot act to him. The Captain respectfully stood his ground.

As a result, the 24-year career of one of the navy's most promising young officers has been washed down the drain, along with that of the outcast, Arnheiter.

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Polly's Pointers

Offer Ways to Repair Warped Aluminum Pans

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I have a splendid solution for Clara's warped aluminum pan. To straighten a warped pan, preheat it slowly on "low" for seven to 10 minutes. Turn upside down on a flat surface and place a block of wood on the pan. Strike with a hammer or mallet until the bottom is level.—B.V.F.

DEAR POLLY—Clara's aluminum pan is probably warped because she is putting the hot pan in the dishwater too soon. Pans should always be cooled first as water on a pan that has come right off the hot stove can cause warping.—CAROL

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Sometime ago I saw a cute little poem to put up in the bathroom which told guests to use the pretty towels you put there just for them. So many times guests do not use them as they think they are just for decoration. Later they must come down, be washed and then put back again for someone else to leave untouched. This poem had been framed and was hanging above the towel bar. I surely hope somebody has it or something that could take its place.—MRS. A. P.

DEAR GIRLS—This is a problem shared by many of us. More little guest towels become soiled from just hanging than from being used.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—The silk-lined sweater that I wear on cool evenings kept slipping off my shoulders. Finally I threaded my darning needle with yarn and made running stitches across both fronts and the back of the lining to the depth of a yoke. This looks attractive and keeps my sweater from slipping. —HELEN

DEAR POLLY—All children need disciplining but they hate yelling or so I have been told by my nine-year-old twin boys. Finally I hit on a system which seems to be working fine. On the bulletin board is a list of things to do and things not to do. If they complete these things after having been told, it is fine but if mom does yell she just announces who lost two cents of his Saturday allowance for not hanging up his jacket, and this is marked on the calendar. Such a list is made to suit the age of the child and the size of his allowance. We have a list with two-cent fines and one with five-cent fines, which come out of 50-cent allowances.—EUNICE

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Share your favorite homemaking ideas. . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Looking Back

Eula Devault Will Teach in College

50 years ago
January 11, 1918

Miss Eula Devault, who had been teaching music in the Caruthersville public schools and was some years ago a teacher in the Sikeston schools, has resigned her position and accepted a place in the Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill.

Fourth number of the Sikeston Lycoum cour will be held Monday, January 28 at the Malone Theatre. Frederic Poole with dramatic readings and character impersonations. Admission 50 cents.

40 years ago
January 11, 1928

The Misses Lucille Finley, Nell Yanson, Ruth Bateman and Lois Kilgore returned to Cape Girardeau Sunday after spending the holidays here with their parents. The young ladies are students at Teachers College at the Cape.

Will Hanks of Charleston has purchased the W. A. Guess passenger bus and it is now being operated by his son, Clyde. The Hanks family intends to move to Sikeston soon. Guess, whose eyesight is impaired, is now in Kentucky.

Miss Mattie Brann, for the past seventeen years a missionary to China, was the guest of her girlhood friend, Mrs. J. H. Tyre, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Brann has been in the United States since April and expects to return to China in March.

30 years ago
January 11, 1938

Chris Francis of the post office staff, was called to Belle, Mo., Monday morning by the death early the same day of his sister, Mrs. Arlene Robinson.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson was hostess at a covered dish supper in her apartment Saturday evening, in honor of the birth anniversary of Mrs. Eddie Mathis.

Mrs. Laura Smith entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sustained an operation on one eye for a cataract.

20 years ago
January 11, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sham of Risco are parents of a daughter born Saturday morning at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

The Sikeston High School basketball teams won victories Friday night in games with the A and B teams of Gideon High School. The Bulldogs downed the Gideon first team by a score of 51 to 30 and in the B team game, Sikeston was victor by a score of 36 to 33.

The Prayer from The Upper Room

Pray one for another. (James 5:16)

PRAYER: Father, we thank Thee for the strength and power made available to us through prayer. May we bring all things to Thee in prayer. Keep us thoughtful of others, teaching us to uphold them by our prayers and asking Thy devine help in their lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases, along with other business, will be heard during the coming week:

Tuesday, January 16, 1968: Estelle Stone vs. Vestel M. Gosnell, Ira Dodd, et al, vs. S. W. Bell Telephone Company, a corp; Judith Finney, et al, vs. Rutherford Limbaugh, all PERSONAL INJURIES cases.

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"If there's one God, why are there so many religions?"

PHOTO BY HAROLD HALMA

That's a question that has plagued thoughtful people for centuries.

Religions often have seemed to divide men rather than join them—which could hardly be God's will.

In our time, so full of wonders, we're witnessing what may be the greatest wonder of all: the growing force of inter-faith understanding. It seems to promise a fuller flowering of God's hopes for man. You and me.

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8	THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TOPKAPI - MELINA MERCOURI & PETER USTINOV)	Dragnet	That Girl Peyton Place
9	"	Dean Martin Show	Bus Stop
10	CHANNEL 12 REPORTS THE LATE WEATHER THE SPORTS FINAL CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (MY LITTLE CHICKADEE - W.C. FIELDS & MAE WEST)	News Picture Tonight Show	Weather & News Joey Bishop
11	"	"	"
12	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS	"	News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6	SUNRISE SEMESTER CHUCK WAGON GANG CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7	CBS MORNING NEWS CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	Today Show	
8	CAPTAIN KANGAROO	"	
9	CAND ID CAMERA BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	Romper Room Nancy Dickerson Concentration	Jack Lalanne Donna Reed
10	ANDY OF MAYBERRY DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	Personality - Hollywood Squares	Temptation News-Marlene Sanders How's Your Mother-In-Law?
11	LOVE OF LIFE MIDDAY NEWS SEARCH FOR TOMORROW THE GUIDING LIGHT	Jeopardy Eye Guess Edwin Newman	Bewitched Treasure Isle
12	THE FARM PICTURE NOONDAY NEWS WATCHING THE WEATHER AS THE WORLD TURNS	News, Farm Markets Pastor Speaks - c Let's Make a Deal	The Fugitive
1	LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING HOUSE PARTY	Days of our Lives The Doctors	Newlywed Game Baby Game (C) Childrens Doctor
2	TO TELL THE TRUTH DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS THE EDGE OF NIGHT	Another World You Don't Say	General Hospital Dark Shadows
3	THE SECRET STORM MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	Match Game Floyd Kalber F.B.I. - c	Dating Game Family Theatre
4	THE FLINTSTONES THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	Popeye Rambler Friday Bonco Party to 5:30	The Hour

If You Were The Judge

Home Owner Lugs Oil Hose at Own Risk

Home owner Dinkle was running out of fuel and running out of patience as he waited for an oil delivery. Inside his house it was still warm, but outside it was so cold and snowy that even the wind was howling about it.

When the truck finally arrived with the oil, the driver took one look at the snow drifts separating him from Mr. Dinkle's house and, folding his arms, refused to make the delivery. He took the position that it was to rough to haul the heavy fuel hose through the snow. Not an unreasonable person, however, he told Mr. Dinkle that if Mr. Dinkle wanted to do it, he'd at least turn the handle to start the oil flowing.

With his fuel tank almost empty and no apparent other choice, Mr. Dinkle began to lug. As he huffed and puffed, however, the exertion caused him to have a heart attack for which he sued the oil company for damages.

"The driver was a big husky fellow," he complained to a judge. "He shouldn't have made me tote the hose through those snow drifts."

"I didn't make him do anything," was the driver's answer. "All I did was to say that I wasn't going to do it. If one of us was going to have a heart attack lugging that hose, I saw no reason for it to be me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold the oil company responsible for the homeowner's heart attack?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that, considering the weather, the snow drifts and the obvious exertion he would have to expend in pulling the heavy hose, Mr. Dinkle voluntarily assumed the risk of injury.

(Based upon a 1967 Maryland Court of Appeals Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

When you check your coat in a restaurant, the restaurant is generally not responsible for anything in your pockets unless the contents are specifically made known to the person taking your coat for checking.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney).

Drew Pearson Special

The navy has taken swift retribution against Capt. Richard Alexander, the skipper - select of the world's only battleship, for daring to stand up to the admirals in defense of a naval outcast.

Alexander was removed from command of the USS New Jersey, now being outfitted for Vietnam duty, and was exiled to the Boston Naval District.

The courageous captain, putting conviction ahead of his career, had defended Lieut. Cmdr. Marcus Anheiter in a 27-page statement to secretary of navy Paul Ignatius. Arnheiter has been stripped of his command in a bizarre real-life "Caine Mutiny" case. The admirals had summarily relieved Arnheiter of his command on the radar picket ship USS Vance in disregard of navy regulations. To cover up their error, they refused to grant Arnheiter the formal hearing he has requested.

This has become a cause celebre in the navy, with the admirals supporting one another up the line against a persistent and unpopular junior officer.

Alexander, in his statement to Ignatius, asked bluntly: "Mr. Secretary, what all of your officers will demand to know is just how in the hell this could happen in the U. S. Navy?"

No doubt the navy will claim that Alexander requested his transfer for personal reasons-- though command of the world's only battleship would have put him in line for almost certain advancement to admiral.

The Captain, still loyal to the navy, is sticking to the story the admirals have prepared for him.

"The transfer was made," he told us, "at my request, for personal reasons."

He declined any further comment.

From insiders, however, we have learned that Admiral Morris Weisner, who handles officer personnel, handed Alexander a prepared statement in which he "voluntarily" relinquished his command.

After Alexander dutifully signed the statement, he was presented with waiting orders transferring him to an obscure post in the Boston naval district.

When we asked Alexander about this he seemed distressed, but refused comment. Admiral Weisner, though he was available in his office, refused to return our call.

Originally, Capt. Alexander, under pressure from the admirals, backed off the Arnheiter case. However, his conscience wouldn't permit him to keep quiet. He finally declared, reproaching himself, "to have withdrawn my support was prudent, but to turn against him (Arnheiter) was pusillanimous."

After the Captain submitted his statement to Ignatius, he was called on the carpet by the chief of naval operations, Admiral Thomas Moorer, who summoned Alexander to the Pentagon from the Philadelphia Navy yard and read the riot act to him. The Captain respectfully stood his ground.

As a result, the 24-year career of one of the navy's most promising young officers has been washed down the drain, along with that of the outcast, Arnheiter.

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Fat Man Won't See Doctor, Needs Paid Up Insurance

Dear Ann Landers: When I married Lou seven years ago, he weighed 150 pounds. The last time he told me what he weighed was three months ago. He admitted to 205. Lou is still in his 20's and he looks like 40.

At breakfast he is already thinking about what he is going to have for lunch. After supper he sits and watches TV. Whenever a food commercial comes on, he has to have right then and there whatever they are advertising. A large market in our neighborhood stays open evenings and I have lost count of the times Lou has left the house to go out and buy something he saw advertised.

Lou will not go to a doctor for a checkup because the last time he went the doctor gave him the dickens for overeating. Please tell me how I can help this man. I am losing weight worring about him. -- FATSO'S WIFE

Dear Wife: A man who has gained 55 pounds in seven years is in serious trouble. It's not what he is eating that is causing the problem, but what's eating him.

Lou must go back to his physician and learn if there is an organic problem. If that possibility is ruled out, he should see a head doctor. If he refuses to help himself, stop nagging and make sure his life insurance premiums are paid on time.

Dear Ann Landers: You have taken up the cudgel for numerous abused and maligned segments of society. Now will you please say a kind word for those of us who are trying to earn a living as travel agents?

Every school boy and girl at some time or another is given the assignment of doing a complete research job on a foreign country. Instead of looking up the information at the library or checking an encyclopedia, the little darlings write to a travel agency, request color brochures plus answers to dozens of questions. It is virtually impossible to respond to their questions and send brochures to every kid who writes. If we did we'd have time for nothing else.

I have received several telephone calls from irate parents who scream, "Why didn't you answer Johnny's letter? He was counting on you to help him with his geography assignment." When I explain we could not stay in business if we spent all our time helping kids with their homework, the parents get mad and we have made an enemy.

Some parents, to get back at us, pretend they are potential customers. They ask us to plan a long and complicated trip. After we have typed dozens of letters to Europe or Asia, contacted airlines and hotels and reserved space on two continents, they cancel the "trip" and we never hear from them again.

Please, Ann Landers, print this letter so teachers and parents and students can see our side of it. -- POINT OF NO RETURN.

Dear Point: I checked with several travel agencies and the general feeling is this: "We like to have kids come in and pick up our brochures, but we can't take the time to research their questions nor can we fill their requests by mail."

So, here you have it, kids. Go in person to the travel agencies if you want the brochures, then haul your freight to the public library, drag out those wonderful encyclopedias and do your own homework.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

If everything goes according to plans, there will be an increase of about 430 students next fall when school opens at Senior High School. This will be as a result of the addition of the ninth graders to the existing tenth, eleventh and twelfth organization there. This increase requires additional space and this is being taken care of through the building additions now under way, but it also will require many changes in the schedule, some transfer of faculty -- that is some of the teachers now at Middle School will go to Senior High, transportation changes, etc. Not the least of the problems is that of modifying the heating and cooling system for this additional load. For example: the 430 active young bodies will throw off an X-number of calories which must be compensated by additional cooling. The present air conditioning equipment cannot do this without modifications. We think that this can be done through the use of a different coolant, freongas, to be used in the system which we hope will require only minor modifications. The heating capacity of the present plant will likely be sufficient to heat the additional space required. Plans for these modifications are now under way.

The sixth grades will be moved from the elementary schools to Middle School and the organization there next year will be sixth, seventh and eighth. This will require some transfer of upper elementary teachers to Middle School.

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We are one of the few AAA school systems in the state not now maintaining a public school kindergarten program. The reason our Board has not done so in he past was because of limited funds which the Board felt could be best expended on grades 1-12 and also because the several private or parochial kindergartens in the community.

Now that the state will provide funds to cover approximately 1/2 of the cost of a kindergarten and our classification requirements will likely become more rigid in that AAA schools must maintain a kindergarten, the Board of Education will add this program, if the citizens approve in next spring's election.

Because of the state aid available, the local expenses for kindergarten will require, initially, only a 15¢ increase in the tax levy.

If approved, it will provide a much needed addition to the educational program offered by the schools.

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Violet Jones, Richard Giles and Wade Bedwell of our staff, participated in the orientation program of the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic this week. They explained the programs and the services available for handicapped children through the public schools. The schools and faculty members will work closely with the clinic as many of the problems are common to both and even some of the patients may receive services from both organizations.

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The unusual spell of bad weather handicaps many activities in the community. Not the least of these is the building program now underway in the schools. Little can be done during these periods of extreme cold or hazardous weather. Consequently, most of the work is behind schedule. We hope that the weather improves to the extent that the builders can catch up.

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A good start in school, with the student devoting his full energy and attention to taking advantage of the educational opportunities which are available, is, of course, what we desire and is the best way to success. However, this doesn't always happen. And a bad start doesn't necessarily mean a bad end. There is always a chance for a new start if the student finally "wakes up" and does an "about face". For example: Joe Sorrentino is from Brooklyn, New York. He flunked out of four high schools. He had a record of petty thievery. To top it all, he was kicked out of the Marine corps. But he made a complete turn, went to the University of California, graduated magna cum laude, on to Harvard Law School. There he was class valedictorian. We learned about him as he recently spoke to a graduating class at the Excelsior Springs, Missouri Women's Job Corps Center.

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The members of our Board of Education will attend the joint meeting of the Missouri School Boards Association and the Missouri Association of School Administrators which will be held in Columbia, Missouri, January 22-23. The session, the first combined meeting of the two organizations to be held, will consider educational problems of concern to board members and their administrators.

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We met recently with the Sikeston Community Teachers Association Welfare Committee, to consider ways of improving our educational program and services. One of the things which we hope to do next year, is to relieve elementary teachers from classes at certain times during which they may meet together to plan programs, develop materials, and to otherwise bring about better instruction. We believe this can be done by having either physical education or music classes taught by specialists in these areas rather than by the classroom teacher as has been the case heretofore. Another area of concern, and an important one, is the improvement of the salary schedule to better compensate teachers, to attract qualified replacements and to hold the faculty in the system. We appreciate the time, effort and cooperation which our faculty members give to matters of educational concern, all of which we hope will result in better schooling for children.

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An article titled "The Wheel of Education," which appeared in the January issue of School and Community, the official magazine of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was written by Lee Hunter faculty member, Violetta McGee.

Our faculty members are represented as contributing members or officers in most of the important professional organizations and from time to time write for the professional publications. We are of the opinion that this strongly tends to improve the educational services which is our responsibility to provide for the community.

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The State Tax Commission sets up as a standard, that county assessors assess real or personal property at not less than 30% of its actual value. Each year they publish a ratio of how each county does this. The one published for the current tax year indicates that the ratio to the assessment ranges from 22.62% in the lowest county, to the highest percentage of true value of 49.65% in the top county.

In order to qualify for certain state aid to schools, a school district must levy the equivalent of a $2.75 tax on a 30% valuation. This means that the county with 22.62% of actual value must levy a tax of $3.65 while the county with the highest ratio of true value of 49.65% would need to levy only a tax of $1.67 to qualify. Scott County's ratio of assessment to true valuation is 26.15%. This means that according to this formula, our tax rate of $4.00 is equivalent to a tax rate of $3.62 in a county whose property is assessed at the State Tax Commission's standard of 30% of value.

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Polly's Pointers

Offer Ways to Repair Warped Aluminum Pans

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I have a splendid solution for Clara's warped aluminum pan. To straighten a warped pan, preheat it slowly on "low" for seven to 10 minutes. Turn upside down on a flat surface and place a block of wood on the pan. Strike with a hammer or mallet until the bottom is level.—B.V.F.

DEAR POLLY—Clara's aluminum pan is probably warped because she is putting the hot pan in the dishwater too soon. Pans should always be cooled first as water on a pan that has come right off the hot stove can cause warping.—CAROL

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Sometime ago I saw a cute little poem to put up in the bathroom which told guests to use the pretty towels you put there just for them. So many times guests do not use them as they think they are just for decoration. Later they must come down, be washed and then put back again for someone else to leave untouched. This poem had been framed and was hanging above the towel bar. I surely hope somebody has it or something that could take its place.—MRS. A. P.

DEAR GIRLS—This is a problem shared by many of us. More little guest towels become soiled from just hanging than from being used.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—The silk-lined sweater that I wear on cool evenings kept slipping off my shoulders. Finally I threaded my darning needle with yarn and made running stitches across both fronts and the back of the lining to the depth of a yoke. This looks attractive and keeps my sweater from slipping. —HELEN

DEAR POLLY—All children need disciplining but they hate yelling or so I have been told by my nine-year-old twin boys. Finally I hit on a system which seems to be working fine. On the bulletin board is a list of things to do and things not to do. If they complete these things after having been told, it is fine but if mom does yell she just announces who lost two cents of his Saturday allowance for not hanging up his jacket, and this is marked on the calendar. Such a list is made to suit the age of the child and the size of his allowance. We have a list with two-cent fines and one with five-cent fines, which come out of 50-cent allowances.—EUNICE

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Share your favorite homemaking ideas. . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Looking Back

Eula Devault Will Teach in College

50 years ago
January 11, 1918

Miss Eula Devault, who had been teaching music in the Caruthersville public schools and was some years ago a teacher in the Sikeston schools, has resigned her position and accepted a place in the Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill.

Fourth number of the Sikeston Lycoum cour will be held Monday, January 28 at the Malone Theatre. Frederic Poole with dramatic readings and character impersonations. Admission 50 cents.

40 years ago
January 11, 1928

The Misses Lucille Finley, Nell Yanson, Ruth Bateman and Lois Kilgore returned to Cape Girardeau Sunday after spending the holidays here with their parents. The young ladies are students at Teachers College at the Cape.

Will Hanks of Charleston has purchased the W. A. Guess passenger bus and it is now being operated by his son, Clyde. The Hanks family intends to move to Sikeston soon. Guess, whose eyesight is impaired, is now in Kentucky.

Miss Mattie Brann, for the past seventeen years a missionary to China, was the guest of her girlhood friend, Mrs. J. H. Tyre, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Brann has been in the United States since April and expects to return to China in March.

30 years ago
January 11, 1938

Chris Francis of the post office staff, was called to Belle, Mo., Monday morning by the death early the same day of his sister, Mrs. Arlene Robinson.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson was hostess at a covered dish supper in her apartment Saturday evening, in honor of the birth anniversary of Mrs. Eddie Mathis.

Mrs. Laura Smith entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sustained an operation on one eye for a cataract.

20 years ago
January 11, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sham of Risco are parents of a daughter born Saturday morning at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

The Sikeston High School basketball teams won victories Friday night in games with the A and B teams of Gideon High School. The Bulldogs downed the Gideon first team by a score of 51 to 30 and in the B team game, Sikeston was victor by a score of 36 to 33.

The Prayer from The Upper Room

Pray one for another. (James 5:16)

PRAYER: Father, we thank Thee for the strength and power made available to us through prayer. May we bring all things to Thee in prayer. Keep us thoughtful of others, teaching us to uphold them by our prayers and asking Thy devine help in their lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases, along with other business, will be heard during the coming week:

Tuesday, January 16, 1968: Estelle Stone vs. Vestel M. Gosnell, Ira Dodd, et al, vs. S. W. Bell Telephone Company, a corp; Judith Finney, et al, vs. Rutherford Limtaugh, all PERSONAL INJURIES cases.

Blushing

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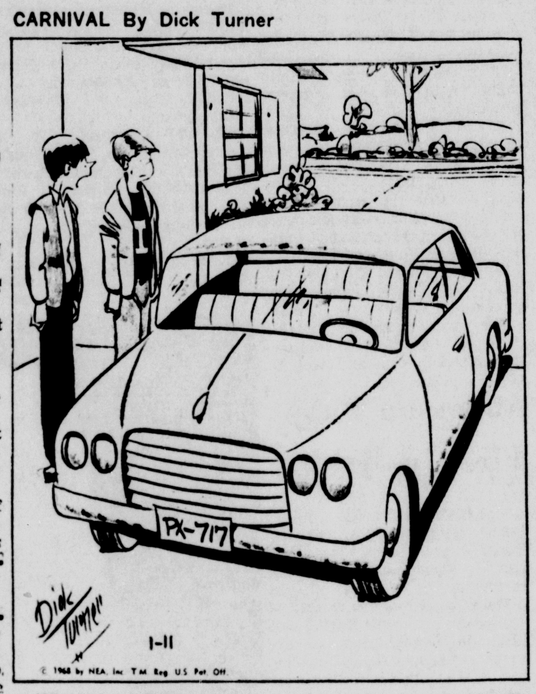

"What does Dad use to keep it so clean and shiny? The keys!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Does he watch TV? I see quite a lot of special bulletin syndrome these days!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"I haven't decided whether you're a miser or a financial whiz—making your allowance last from one week to the next!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 1968. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1943, during World War II, the United States and Britain relinquished extra territorial rights in China.

On this date:

In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was born on Nevis Island in the West Indies.

In 1785, the Continental Congress convened in New York.

In 1788, colonists for Ohio set out from Hartford, Conn.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1942, Japan invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1964, the U.S. government released a report describing cigarette smoking as a definite health hazard.

Ten years ago — A group of the nation's leading atomic reactor experts advised Congress that the Eisenhower administration's program for atomic-power development was inadequate.

Five years ago— 31 independent African nations assured the United Nations they supported U.N. efforts to unify the Congo.

One year ago— Two Virginia surgeons said they had transplanted hearts from dead to live dogs. One predicted the first human transplant within five years.

Introduced Resolution

Richard Henry Lee is best remembered because he introduced the resolution, in the Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1776, that the 13 colonies should be independent of the mother country.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Make	31 Gay	61 Mean
2 Indications	32 For	62 Or
3 Don't	33 Hunch	63 Or
4 It's	34 New	64 Who
5 If	35 New	65 With
6 Prepare	36 Time	66 More
7 You	37 Helping	67 In
8 Expect	38 Unless	68 Interest
9 Entertain	39 For	69 Freely
10 Follow	40 Important	70 Results
11 Keep	41 With	71 It
12 Some	42 Sociable	72 Regrets
13 Some	43 Pleasant	73 Rate
14 Cool	44 Good	74 You
15 You	45 Mix	75 In
16 Say	46 Contacts	76 Your
17 No	47 You	77 Health
18 Of	48 For	78 New
19 Appear	49 Moods	79 Personal
20 Be	50 Papers	80 New
21 Yourself	51 Hand	81 For
22 That	52 People	82 Jewelry
23 Wonderful	53 Happenings	83 Love
24 Fresh	54 Luck's	84 And
25 Mark	55 Take	85 Diet
26 Need	56 With	86 Plans
27 It	57 Changes	87 Thrills
28 Time	58 Circulate	88 Group
29 Money	59 Best	89 Losses
30 Popular	60 Ask	90 It

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GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70
LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74
VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 7-19-30-41 / 52-64-73
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71
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CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88
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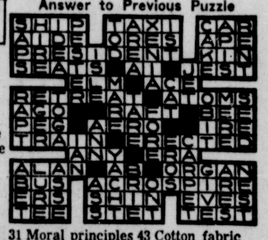
Things of All Sorts

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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1 Stripling
4 Cotton bundle
8 Lease
12 The whole
13 Prevaricator
14 Bread spread
15 Writing tool
16 Discourses
18 Climbed, as up a pole
20 Acts
21 Observe
22 Conclusions
24 Crafts
26 Singing group of three
27 Depot (ab.)
30 Restaurant employe
32 Tidier
34 Zoroastrian sacred books
35 Landed property
36 Affirmative reply
37 Body parts
39 Cravats
40 One-fourth of a pint
41 Impair
42 Pertaining to ancient Troy
45 Absence of government
49 Forgiveness
51 Three-toed sloth (pl.)
52 Wrinkle, as of the brow
53 Nested boxes
54 Holy Roman Church (ab.)
55 Covers with turf
56 Former Russian ruler
57 Always (poet.)

DOWN

1 Race course circuits
2 Afresh
3 Successions of kings
4 Censure
5 Assistant
6 Climbing device
7 Make a mistake
8 Flowers
9 Otherwise
10 Require
11 Hurl
17 Taro roots
19 Pauses
23 Baseball teams
24 Not at home
25 Rant
26 Straggle
27 Flight of stairs
28 Head (Fr.)
29 Greek war god
31 Moral principles
33 Perfume
38 Prairies
40 Manners of walking
41 Demesne estate
42 Irritates
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44 Chemical compound (var.)
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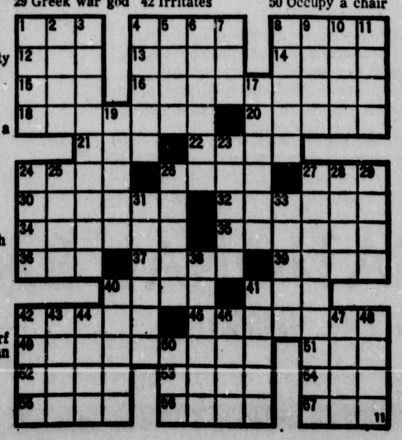

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Today In U.S. History

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Today is Thursday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 1968. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1943, during World War II, the United States and Britain relinquished extra-territorial rights in China.

On this date:

In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was born on Nevis Island in the West Indies.

In 1785, the Continental Congress convened in New York.

In 1788, colonists for Ohio set out from Hartford, Conn.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1942, Japan invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1964, the U.S. government released a report describing cigarette smoking as a definite health hazard.

Ten years ago — A group of the nation's leading atomic reactor experts advised Congress that the Eisenhower administration's program for atomic-power development was inadequate.

Five years ago— 31 independent African nations assured the United Nations they supported U.N. efforts to unify the Congo.

One year ago— Two Virginia surgeons said they had transplanted hearts from dead to live dogs. One predicted the first human transplant within five years.

Introduced Resolution

Richard Henry Lee is best remembered because he introduced the resolution, in the Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1776, that the 13 colonies should be independent of the mother country.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"What does Dad use to keep it so clean and shiny? The keys!"

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Make	31 Gay	61 Mean
2 Indications	32 For	62 Or
3 Don't	33 Hunch	63 Or
4 It's	34 New	64 Who
5 If	35 New	65 With
6 Prepare	36 Time	66 More
7 You	37 Helping	67 In
8 Expect	38 Unless	68 Interest
9 Entertain	39 For	69 Freely
10 Follow	40 Important	70 Results
11 Keep	41 With	71 It
12 Some	42 Sociable	72 Regrets
13 Some	43 Pleasant	73 Rate
14 Cool	44 Good	74 You
15 You	45 Mix	75 In
16 Say	46 Contacts	76 Your
17 No	47 You	77 Health
18 Of	48 For	78 New
19 Appear	49 Moods	79 Personal
20 Be	50 Papers	80 New
21 Yourself	51 Hand	81 For
22 That	52 People	82 Jewelry
23 Wonderful	53 Happenings	83 Love
24 Fresh	54 Luck's	84 And
25 Mark	55 Take	85 Diet
26 Need	56 With	86 Plans
27 It	57 Changes	87 Thrills
28 Time	58 Circulate	88 Group
29 Money	59 Best	89 Losses
30 Popular	60 Ask	90 It

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 7-19-30-41 / 52-64-73

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88

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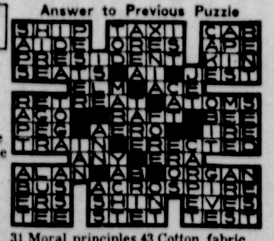
Things of All Sorts

Answer to Previous Puzzle

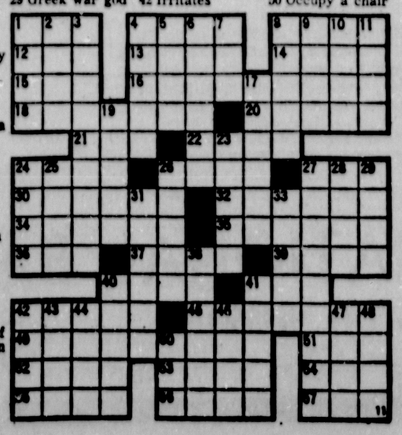


ACROSS

1 Stripling
4 Cotton bundle
8 Lease
12 The whole
13 Prevaricator
14 Bread spread
15 Writing tool
16 Discourses
18 Climbed, as up a pole
20 Acts
21 Observe
22 Conclusions
24 Crafts
26 Singing group of three
27 Depot (ab.)
30 Restaurant employe
32 Tidier
34 Zoroastrian sacred books
35 Landed property
36 Affirmative reply
37 Body parts
39 Cravats
40 One-fourth of a pint
41 Impair
42 Pertaining to ancient Troy
45 Absence of government
48 Forgiveness
51 Three-toed sloth (pl.)
52 Wrinkle, as of the brow
53 Nested boxes
54 Holy Roman Church (ab.)
55 Covers with turf
56 Former Russian ruler
57 Always (poet.)

DOWN

1 Race course circuits
2 Afresh
3 Successions of kings
4 Censure
5 Assistant
6 Climbing device
7 Make a mistake
8 Flowers
9 Otherwise
10 Require
11 Hurl
17 Taro roots
19 Pauses
23 Baseball teams
24 Not at home
25 Rant
26 Straggle
27 Flight of stairs
28 Head (Fr.)
29 Greek war god
31 Moral principles
33 Perfume
38 Prairies
40 Manners of walking
41 Demesne estate
42 Irritates
43 Cotton fabric
44 Chemical compound (var.)
46 Feminine name
47 Engage for service
48 Belgian stream
50 Occupy a chair



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Captain Glover also received a Bronze Star Medal for Outstanding Meritorious Service while in Vietnam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Glover of Malden and is a graduate of Malden High School and a 1959 graduate of the University of Arkansas.

Billy W. Brown

Airman Finishes Basic Training

Airman Billy Wayne Brown has completed his basic training at Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Texas.

After a Christmas leave, he will be stationed at Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Del. He will be taking security police training to be completed in September.

Airman Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Brown, route two, Hart, Mich. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Curtis, Hart.

Norman Swain Installed as Lodge Leader

NEW MADRID -- Masonic lodge #29 installed officers at the Masonic Lodge building.

New officers are Norman Swain, worshipful master; Samuel Cooper, senior warden; Junior Unsel, junior warden; Ben H. Ashley, treasurer; Virgil Baldwin, secretary; David Townsend, senior deacon.

Glenn Dyke, junior deacon; Alfred Higgerson, senior steward; Mack Higgerson, junior steward; Robert Higgerson, marshal; Harold White, chaplain, and Elihu Mills, tiler.

The program opened with music by Mrs. Virgil Baldwin. D. B. Riley Jr. gave the invocation. Harold White gave the welcoming address and introductions, with the retiring march following.

Mrs. Kary Robbins sang. New officers were installed by Carter Bell, installing master; Walter Rayburn, installing marshal, and Scottie Taylor, installing chaplain, all of Sikeston.

Remarks were made by Swain, who presented White a past master's apron.

Gifts to installing officers were presented by Virgil Baldwin. W. W. Akins gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served.

Inducted into Armed Service

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard county selective service board has released the following names of men inducted into the army during December: Ronald Lee Spane, Painton; Henry Thomas Wyatt, Jr., Bloomfield; Thomas Frank Dawson, Bernie, and Kenneth Hugh Pullum, Gray Ridge.

Garner Body To Tennessee

NEW MADRID - The body of Lex Garner, about 70, who was found in an unheated two-room house in Marston last weekend, was removed from Richards Funeral Home Wednesday to Dresden, Tenn., for burial.

H.L. Winchester Of Advance Dies

ADVANCE - Harold Leon Winchester, 39, died Wednesday at his home in Advance.

Winchester was born in Advance July 24, 1928, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winchester. His mother, Mrs. Maude Ritter Winchester, survives.

He married Dorothy Greshan July 29, 1950. Mrs. Winchester survives.

Winchester was a veteran of the Korean war and was a member of the Masonic lodge in Wayne, Mich.

Besides his wife and mother, Winchester is survived by a son, Brian Lee Winchester; three brothers, Robert Winchester, Freddie Winchester and Carl Winchester, all of Advance.

The body is at the Morgan Funeral Home where Masonic rites will be recited Thursday at 7 p.m. by Advance Masonic lodge 590.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Advance Methodist church by its pastor, the Rev. Lindberg Stephens.

Burial will be at Morgan Memorial Cemetery.

Hawkins Rites Held in Lilbourn

LILBOURN - Services for Johnny G. Hawkins, 64, of Point Pleasant were at 10 a.m. today in Ponder Funeral Home.

Burial was in Mounds Park cemetery.

Hawkins died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in the Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti.

He was born Feb. 11, 1903, in Chattanooga, son of T. G. and Hattie Hammond Hawkins.

Surviving are his wife, Lotus Hawkins; two sons, James P. Hawkins, Indianapolis, and Robert Lee Hawkins, Waynesboro, Tenn; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Weaver, Leeds, Ala., and Mrs. Imogene Strickland, Waynesboro; one brother, Ben Hawkins, Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren.

Shot Enters House Roof

POPLAR BLUFF -- A stray rifle bullet punctured the roof of the Paul Tackett family home Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

The .22 - caliber slug, apparently fired from close range, ranged downward through the ceiling of a bedroom, narrowly missing the Tacketts' 9-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Tackett, a printer for the Daily America Republic, said he heard a sound and asked his daughter if she had thrown something against the wall. Patricia said she hand't and Tackett then noticed the hole in the ceiling, obviously a bullet hole.

A thorough search of the room failed to produce a bullet but the slug was found later where it had ricocheted into the kitchen, Tackett said.

Tackett said the shot apparently was fired by neighborhood youths.

Women Will Work at Hospital

MORLEY -- Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxil... Post 5368 met at the post home Monday night with Ada Jean Wagoner presiding.

It was voted and approved that auxiliary members do volunteer work one day a month at veterans hospital at Poplar Bluff and that the auxiliary hold a fellowship dinner once a quarter honoring those who had birthdays the preceding months.

Imogene Clark, Elizabeth Retinas and Linda Price were appointed trustees for 1968.

The district meeting will be at Kennett Feb. 17-18. The fellowship dinner will be March 11.

Anderson Baby First in Malden

MALDEN -- Octavia Tomiko, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, has been named First Baby of 1968 for Malden.

The baby girl was born at 12:05 a.m. Jan. 1, at the Northington Clinic in Dexter. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and is the third child for the couple.

Cold Weather Delays Hayti Housing Units

HAYTI -- Cold weather has caused delays in the construction of Hayti's low-rent housing units, which are scheduled to be completed in the early spring. During the past two months progress has been slow, according to Richard Kohn, chairman of the Housing Authority.

The most progress has been made on Sites B and E, in the northwest section. Framework for all the buildings are up on both sites, considerable brick work has been done, and inside work is underway on some of them. Concrete parking slabs have been started on site E, but is now at a standstill due to freezing weather.

Much work remains to be done on site A, where framing of buildings had just started when the severe weather came.

Woman Charged In Bus Shooting

HAYTI - A Mississippi woman, who shot a Greyhound bus driver Saturday night, has been charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm by Prosecuting Attorney Joe Taylor, and is being held in the Pemiscot county jail.

The woman, Beatrice Warren, 49, of Greenville, Miss., boarded the bus at Memphis Saturday. The shooting occurred at 10:45 p.m. Saturday when the bus was on highway 61 seven miles north of Hayti.

Albert Caldwell, 31, of Paducah, Ky., the driver, suffered bullet wounds in the back and side.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Glen Alden	15 5/8 up	1/2
Bla S	19 7/8 ugd	
Livingston O	11 5/8 up	1/8
Gulf and West	61 7/8 up	1
Gt West Fin	15 7/8 up	1

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Traffic Tied Up Five Hours

PORTAGEVILLE - An overturned tractor - trailer truck kept traffic tied up Wednesday five hours on highway 61 five miles south of Portageville.

The highway patrol said the driver of the 1966 GMC tractor-trailer truck, Joe Bolton, 47, of Winterhaven, Fla., was traveling south on Highway 61 when the truck skidded on ice, ran off the road and overturned at 3:30 a.m.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Friday: Hogs 6,000; cattle 200; calves 50; sheep 100.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower; 1-2 200-250 lbs 18.25-19.00; 1-3 220-250 lbs 18.00-18.50; cows weak to 25 lower; 1-3 13.25-15.25.

Cattle 900; steers and heifers weak; cows weak to 50 lower; steers good and choice 23.00-26.00; heifers good and choice 22.00-24.50; cows utility and commercial 15.50-17.00; choice vealers 32.00-36.00.

Sheep 250; steady; choice and prime lambs 22.00-24.50; ewes 4.00-7.00.

1967 Calendar Year Highway Construction

The Missouri State Highway Commission awarded to contracts and obligated the spending of $183,263,425 for state highway construction and improvements, including right of way expenditures, during the 1967 calendar year. The work was distributed throughout the state and extended over 2,200 1/2 miles of Missouri's highways.

The largest amount of money, $67,640,888, was awarded or obligated on the Interstate highway system. Of that amount $9,908,039 went for right of way payments. Construction mileage totaled 74.9 miles.

Another $50,195,622 was spent on the Primary highway system covering 860.3 miles. Of that total, $4,330,301 went for the purchase of right of way.

Also during the period of total of $36,704,792 was awarded or obligated on the state's Urban highway system. Of that amount, $6,783,625 was for right of way expenditures. Urban system improvements totaled 45.6 miles.

On the state's Supplementary highway system a total of $27,095,946 was awarded or obligated with $3,620,611 of that amount going for the purchase of right of way. Supplementary system mileage during the period totaled 390.4 miles.

Also included in the year's activities was a total of $70,670 which was for the installation of flashing light signal systems at 10 various railroad grade crossings and special warning signal devices at 4 crossings.

The Commission also obligated the spending of $1,528,740 for oil surface treatment of Supplementary roads during 1968 covering 849.3 miles.

Another $1,667 went for right of way purchases on Park on Defense roads.

Also, the Commission authorized $25,000 for miscellaneous work in connection with the control and licensing of junkyards.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Lift Int.	5 3/8	5 5/8
Anheuser Busch	84 3/4	85 1/4
Ark Mo Power	10 1/2	10 7/8
Federal Compress	24	25
Frontier Tower	1	1 1/2
Gen Life of Wis	4 5/8	4 7/8
Jeff Std Life	37 3/4	38 1/2
Malone and Hyde	28	29
Mid America Ins	3 1/2	4 1/2
No America Comm	11 1/4	12
Pabst Brewing	65 3/4	66 1/2
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		37 3/4
Amer. Tel & Tel.		54 1/8
Chrysler		57 1/8
Columbia Gas		28 1/2
Eaton Mfg.		33 1/2
Emerson Electric		93 3/4
Ford Motors		54 1/4
Gen. Motors		82 3/8
New Eng. Electric		28 3/4
Transogram		21

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a byer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Chaffee-Delta Road Defended, Criticized

CHAFFEE -- Nearly 50 interested persons showed up for a public hearing in City Hall to voice their opinion on a proposal to improve route EE from Delta to Chaffee.

Conducting the hearing were W. D. Carney, district 10 engineer for the state highway department, and eight members of his staff from Sikeston.

As a general rule, Chaffee residents supported the proposal while those from Delta and farmers along the route were opposed.

J. R. Stephens of Chaffee, chairman of the liaison committee between the City of Chaffee and the highway department, stated the City Council told him it was unanimous in its approval of the project.

Mayor R. H. Capshaw stated the improved project was imperative to the growth of Chaffee and would be an asset to the new hospital to be built here which will also serve residents of the Delta community.

He pointed out the improved route would provide a direct connection from Highway 25 through Chaffee to Interstate 55, near Scott City.

The mayor, speaking in reference to those opposed, said that progress is always at the cost of some individual or group.

Those voicing opposition included two Delta businessmen and three farmers.

Theon Reiminger, operator of a grocery store, and Harvey McClard, restaurant owner, stated they felt the proposed route would be harmful to business in Delta by encouraging patrons to go to the town of Chaffee.

C. W. Henderson, Levi Smith Jr., and Troy Montgomery said they were opposed to giving up their land for easements required.

The hearing was taped by the state employes and will now be sent to Jefferson City for ruling by the State Highway Commission, Mayor Capshaw said.

Chaffee Hospital Blueprints Approved

HAYTI -- Preliminary blueprints of the Chaffee general hospital have been approved by the Missouri department of health according to Dorris A. Huey, president of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed 51-bed medical facility will cost $800,000, about $660,000 for the building and $140,000 for equipment. It will be a modern hospital, completely air-conditioned and include operating rooms and emergency treatment facilities.

Exterior of the building will be brick veneer with a concrete block backing. The building will cover 22,000 square feet on a five-acre plot under purchase option from the school board. The property is at the northeast corner of highway 77 and Yoakum avenue.

Huey added that part of the financing for the building will be handled by the federal government's Small Business Administration, another portion with a private lending institution and public subscription debenture bonds.

He said construction would begin on March 15 by the Kumer Construction Corp. of St. Louis. Donald Weiss of the U.S. medical division is head of the hospital development plans. Construction time is estimated at six months.

Revival at Parma Church

PARMA -- A one-week revival will begin Monday at Parma Assembly of God church. The Rev. Howard Young of Bismark will be evangelist.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The pastor is the Rev. Leon Belt.

The Cotton Boll Queen crowning at Parma High School will be between basketball games Tuesday when the Pirates play Gideon here. Candidates for queen are: senior, Joyce Lowrey; junior, Roxann Jaynes; sophomore, Theresa Garland; freshman, Vickie Butler. Salesman are: seniors, Johnny Chalk and Connie Harper; juniors, Johnnette Joseph and Kent Leigh; sophomores, Charles Crain and Marva Morgan; Freshmen, Debbie Cagle and Kenneth Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins and children of O'Fallon Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grissom of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw of Dexter visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw.

The Rev. and Mrs. P.W. Fischer returned home after a two-week visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight and Robert and Mrs. Jean Knight spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lichtenegger of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Encil Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gregg of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Link of Malden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lindley of St. Louis and Dewayne Lindley of Overland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ward visited this week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and family of Kansas City.

Kern Funeral On Saturday

Services for Alfred Kern, 54, 317 Circle drive, who died from a heart attack suffered Wednesday morning while sitting in his car downtown, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Robert Schumacher, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery.

Members of the parish will have a prayer service in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel Friday at 8 p.m.

Born April 2, 1913 in Benton, son of John and Mary Sheeter Kern, he had lived in Ancell until the family moved here in 1942.

He was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

On July 12, 1938, he married Irene Jungers, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Kenneth Kern, student at Southeast State College in Cape Girardeau and Dan Kern, San Diego; one brother, Alvis Kern, Cape Girardeau; and one sister, Mrs. Joe Amrhein, Illmo.

Ice Injures Bluff Residents

POPLAR BLUFF - Two more persons have been admitted to hospitals for treatment of injuries received in falls on ice.

Jim Ruble, councilman of the fifth ward and former mayor of Poplar Bluff, has been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital for treatment of a fractured right wrist.

Ruble said he fell Tuesday afternoon on ice near his store.

Mrs. Louise Kaiser, a resident of route five, has been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital after suffering a broken right ankle. Mrs. Kaiser was hurt in a fall on ice.

Scully Pleads for Basic Education First

ST. LOUIS - Some Missouri school districts are preparing only 14 per cent of their high school graduates for standard college work, a member of the state commission on higher education said Tuesday.

Dr. Mark Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, made the statement at Forest Park Junior College during a discussion of a public junior college study, now half completed.

He said the study could not be complete without assessment of pre-college training offered in various areas of the state.

"I think we do a great injustice by stiring these people up with talk of junior colleges when some counties don't even have a decent elementary school," he stated.

He stated there are a number of southern counties which provide only 14 or 15 per cent of their high school graduates "with any chance of success" in a standard college course.

"I'm not arguing against providing higher education - I'm arguing about providing help at the bottom at the same time," he explained.

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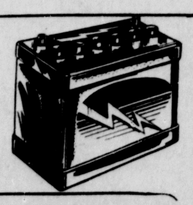

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According to the quiet captain, "I just organized some of the artillery men into a couple of platoons and we went to help."

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Captain Glover also received a Bronze Star Medal for Outstanding Meritorious Service while in Vietnam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Glover of Malden and is a graduate of Malden High School and a 1959 graduate of the University of Arkansas.

Billy W. Brown

Airman Finishes Basic Training

Airman Billy Wayne Brown has completed his basic training at Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Texas.

After a Christmas leave, he will be stationed at Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Del. He will be taking security police training to be completed in September.

Airman Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Brown, route two, Hart, Mich. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Curtis, Hart.

Norman Swain Installed as Lodge Leader

NEW MADRID -- Masonic lodge 429 installed officers at the Masonic Lodge building.

New officers are Norman Swain, worshipful master; Samuel Cooper, senior warden; Junior Unsel, junior warden; Ben H. Ashley, treasurer; Virgil Baldwin, secretary; David Townsend, senior deacon.

Glenn Dyke, junior deacon; Alfred Higgerson, senior steward; Mack Higgerson, junior steward; Robert Higgerson, marshal; Harold White, chaplain, and Elihu Mills, tiler.

The program opened with music by Mrs. Virgil Baldwin. D. B. Riley Jr. gave the invocation. Harold White gave the welcoming address and introductions, with the retiring march following.

Mrs. Kary Robbins sang. New officers were installed by Carter Bell, installing master; Walter Rayburn, installing marshal, and Scottie Taylor, installing chaplain, all of Sikeston.

Remarks were made by Swain, who presented White a past master's apron.

Gifts to installing officers were presented by Virgil Baldwin. W. W. Akins gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served.

Inducted into Armed Service

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard county selective service board has released the following names of men inducted into the army during December: Ronald Lee Spane, Painton; Henry Thomas Wyatt, Jr., Bloomfield; Thomas Frank Dawson, Bernie, and Kenneth Hugh Pullum, Gray Ridge.

Garner Body To Tennessee

NEW MADRID - The body of Lex Garner, about 70, who was found in an unheated two-room house in Marston last weekend, was removed from Richards Funeral Home Wednesday to Dresden, Tenn., for burial.

H.L. Winchester Of Advance Dies

ADVANCE - Harold Leon Winchester, 39, died Wednesday at his home in Advance.

Winchester was born in Advance July 24, 1928, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winchester. His mother, Mrs. Maude Ritter Winchester, survives.

He married Dorothy Greshan July 29, 1950. Mrs. Winchester survives.

Winchester was a veteran of the Korean war and was a member of the Masonic lodge in Wayne, Mich.

Besides his wife and mother, Winchester is survived by a son, Brian Lee Winchester; three brothers, Robert Winchester, Freddie Winchester and Carl Winchester, all of Advance.

The body is at the Morgan Funeral Home where Masonic rites will be recited Thursday at 7 p.m. by Advance Masonic lodge 590.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Advance Methodist church by its pastor, the Rev. Lindberg Stephens.

Burial will be at Morgan Memorial Cemetery.

Hawkins Rites Held in Lilbourn

LILBOURN - Services for Johnny G. Hawkins, 64, of Point Pleasant were at 10 a.m. today in Ponder Funeral Home.

Burial was in Mounds Park cemetery.

Hawkins died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in the Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti.

He was born Feb. 11, 1903, in Chattanooga, son of T. G. and Hattie Hammond Hawkins.

Surviving are his wife, Lotus Hawkins; two sons, James P. Hawkins, Indianapolis, and Robert Lee Hawkins, Waynesboro, Tenn; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Weaver, Leeds, Ala., and Mrs. Imogene Strickland, Waynesboro; one brother, Ben Hawkins, Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren.

Shot Enters House Roof

POPLAR BLUFF -- A stray rifle bullet punctured the roof of the Paul Tackett family home Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

The .22 - caliber slug, apparently fired from close range, ranged downward through the ceiling of a bedroom, narrowly missing the Tacketts' 9-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Tackett, a printer for the Daily America Republic, said he heard a sound and asked his daughter if she had thrown something against the wall. Patricia said she hand't and Tackett then noticed the hole in the ceiling, obviously a bullet hole.

A thorough search of the room failed to produce a bullet but the slug was found later where it had ricocheted into the kitchen, Tackett said.

Tackett said the shot apparently was fired by neighborhood youths.

Women Will Work at Hospital

MORLEY -- Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 5368 met at the post home Monday night with Ada Jean Wagoner presiding.

It was voted and approved that auxiliary members do volunteer work one day a month at veterans hospital at Poplar Bluff and that the auxiliary hold a fellowship dinner once a quarter honoring those who had birthdays the preceding months.

Imogene Clark, Elizabeth Retinas and Linda Price were appointed trustees for 1968.

The district meeting will be at Kennett Feb. 17-18. The fellowship dinner will be March 11.

Cold Weather Delays Hayti Housing Units

HAYTI -- Cold weather has caused delays in the construction of Hayti's low-rent housing units, which are scheduled to be completed in the early spring. During the past two months progress has been slow, according to Richard Kohn, chairman of the Housing Authority.

The most progress has been made on Sites B and E, in the northwest section. Framework for all the buildings are up on both sites, considerable brick work has been done, and inside work is underway on some of them. Concrete parking slabs have been started on site E, but is now at a standstill due to freezing weather.

Much work remains to be done on site A, where framing of buildings had just started when the severe weather came.

Woman Charged In Bus Shooting

HAYTI - A Mississippi woman, who shot a Greyhound bus driver Saturday night, has been charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm by Prosecuting Attorney Joe Taylor, and is being held in the Pemiscot county jail.

The woman, Beatrice Warren, 49, of Greenville, Miss., boarded the bus at Memphis Saturday. The shooting occurred at 10:45 p.m. Saturday when the bus was on highway 61 seven miles north of Hayti.

Albert Caldwell, 31, of Paducah, Ky., the driver, suffered bullet wounds in the back and side.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Glen Alden	15 5/8 up	1/2
Bla S	19 7/8 ugd	
Livingston O	11 5/8 up	1/8
Gulf and West	61 7/8 up	1
Gt West Fin	15 7/8 up	1

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Traffic Tied Up Five Hours

PORTAGEVILLE - An overturned tractor - trailer truck kept traffic tied up Wednesday five hours on highway 61 five miles south of Portageville.

The highway patrol said the driver of the 1966 GMC tractor-trailer truck, Joe Bolton, 47, of Winterhaven, Fla., was traveling south on Highway 61 when the truck skidded on ice, ran off the road and overturned at 3:30 a.m.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) -- Estimates for Friday: Hogs 6,000; cattle 200; calves 50; sheep 100.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower; 1-2 200-250 lbs 18.25-19.00; 1-3 220-250 lbs 18.00-18.50; cows weak to 25 lower; 1-3 13.25-15.25.

Cattle 900; steers and heifers weak; cows weak to 50 lower; steers good and choice 23.00-26.00; heifers good and choice 22.00-24.50; cows utility and commercial 15.50-17.00; choice vealers 32.00-36.00.

Sheep 250; steady; choice and prime lambs 22.00-24.50; ewes 4.00-7.00.

1967 Calendar Year Highway Construction

The Missouri State Highway Commission awarded to contracts and obligated the spending of $183,263,425 for state highway construction and improvements, including right of way expenditures, during the 1967 calendar year. The work was distributed throughout the state and extended over 2,200 1/2 miles of Missouri's highways.

The largest amount of money, $67,640,888, was awarded or obligated on the Interstate highway system. Of that amount $9,908,039 went for right of way payments. Construction mileage totaled 74.9 miles.

Another $50,195,622 was spent on the Primary highway system covering 860.3 miles. Of that total, $4,330,301 went for the purchase of right of way.

Also during the period of total of $36,704,792 was awarded or obligated on the state's Urban highway system. Of that amount, $6,783,625 was for right of way expenditures. Urban system improvements totaled 45.6 miles.

On the state's Supplementary highway system a total of $27,095,946 was awarded or obligated with $3,620,611 of that amount going for the purchase of right of way. Supplementary system mileage during the period totaled 390.4 miles.

Also included in the year's activities was a total of $70,670 which was for the installation of flashing light signal systems at 10 various railroad grade crossings and special warning signal devices at 4 crossings.

The Commission also obligated the spending of $1,528,740 for oil surface treatment of Supplementary roads during 1968 covering 849.3 miles.

Another $1,667 went for right of way purchases on Park on Defense roads.

Also, the Commission authorized $25,000 for miscellaneous work in connection with the control and licensing of junkyards.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Lift Int.	5⅜	5⅝
Anheuser Busch	84¾	85¼
Ark Mo Power	10½	10⅞
Federal Compress	24	25
Frontier Tower	1	1½
Gen Life of Wis	4⅝	4⅞
Jeff Std Life	37¾	38½
Malone and Hyde	28	29
Mid America Ins	3½	4½
No America Comm	11¼	12
Pabst Brewing	65¾	66½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		37¾
Amer. Tel & Tel.		54⅛
Chrysler		57⅛
Columbia Gas		28½
Eaton Mfg.		33½
Emerson Electric		93¾
Ford Motors		54¼
Gen. Motors		82⅜
New Eng. Electric		28¾
Transogram		21

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a byer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Anderson Baby First in Malden

MALDEN -- Octavia Tomiko, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, has been named First Baby of 1968 for Malden.

The baby girl was born at 12:05 a.m. Jan. 1, at the Northington Clinic in Dexter. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and is the third child for the couple.

Scully Pleads for Basic Education First

ST. LOUIS - Some Missouri school districts are preparing only 14 per cent of their high school graduates for standard college work, a member of the state commission on higher education said Tuesday.

Dr. Mark Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, made the statement at Forest Park Junior College during a discussion of a public junior college study, now half completed.

He said the study could not be complete without assessment of pre-college training offered in various areas of the state.

"I think we do a great injustice by stiring these people up with talk of junior colleges when some counties don't even have a decent elementary school," he stated.

He stated there are a number of southern counties which provide only 14 or 15 per cent of their high school graduates "with any chance of success" in a standard college course.

"I'm not arguing against providing higher education - I'm arguing about providing help at the bottom at the same time," he explained.

Chaffee-Delta Road Defended, Criticized

CHAFFEE -- Nearly 50 interested persons showed up for a public hearing in City Hall to voice their opinion on a proposal to improve route EE from Delta to Chaffee.

Conducting the hearing were W. D. Carney, district 10 engineer for the state highway department, and eight members of his staff from Sikeston.

As a general rule, Chaffee residents supported the proposal while those from Delta and farmers along the route were opposed.

J. R. Stephens of Chaffee, chairman of the liaison committee between the City of Chaffee fee and the highway department, stated the City Council told him it was unanimous in its approval of the project.

Mayor R. H. Capshaw stated the improved project was imperative to the growth of Chaffee and would be an asset to the new hospital to be built here which will also serve residents of the Delta community.

He pointed out the improved route would provide a direct connection from Highway 25 through Chaffee to Interstate 55, near Scott City.

The mayor, speaking in reference to those opposed, said that progress is always at the cost of some individual or group.

Those voicing opposition included two Delta businessmen and three farmers.

Theon Reiminger, operator of a grocery store, and Harvey McClard, restaurant owner, stated they felt the proposed route would be harmful to business in Delta by encouraging patrons to go to the town of Chaffee.

C. W. Henderson, Levi Smith Jr., and Troy Montgomery said they were opposed to giving up their land for easements required.

The hearing was taped by the state employes and will now be sent to Jefferson City for ruling by the State Highway Commission, Mayor Capshaw said.

Chaffee Hospital Blueprints Approved

HAYTI -- Preliminary blueprints of the Chaffee general hospital have been approved by the Missouri department of health according to Dorris A. Huey, president of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed 51-bed medical facility will cost $800,000, about $660,000 for the building and $140,000 for equipment. It will be a modern hospital, completely air-conditioned and include operating rooms and emergency treatment facilities.

Exterior of the building will be brick veneer with a concrete block backing. The building will cover 22,000 square feet on a five-acre plot under purchase option from the school board. The property is at the northeast corner of highway 77 and Yoakum avenue.

Huey added that part of the financing for the building will be handled by the federal government's Small Business Administration, another portion with a private lending institution and public subscription debenture bonds.

He said construction would begin on March 15 by the Kumer Construction Corp. of St. Louis. Donald Weiss of the U.S. medical division is head of the hospital development plans. Construction time is estimated at six months.

Revival at Parma Church

PARMA -- A one-week revival will begin Monday at Parma Assembly of God church. The Rev. Howard Young of Bismark will be evangelist.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The pastor is the Rev. Leon Belt.

The Cotton Boll Queen crowning at Parma High School will be between basketball games Tuesday when the Pirates play Gideon here. Candidates for queen are: senior, Joyce Lowrey; junior, Roxann Jaynes; sophomore, Theresa Garland; freshman, Vickie Butler. Salesman are: seniors, Johnny Chalk and Connie Harper; juniors, Johnnette Joseph and Kent Leigh; sophomores, Charles Crain and Marva Morgan; Freshmen, Debbie Cagle and Kenneth Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins and children of O'Fallon Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grissom of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw of Dexter visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw.

The Rev. and Mrs. P.W. Fischer returned home after a two-week visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight and Robert and Mrs. Jean Knight spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lichtenegger of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Encil Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gregg of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Link of Malden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lindley of St. Louis and Dewayne Lindley of Overland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ward visited this week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and family of Kansas City.

Kern Funeral On Saturday

Services for Alfred Kern, 54, 317 Circle drive, who died from a heart attack suffered Wednesday morning while sitting in his car downtown, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Robert Schumacher, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery.

Members of the parish will have a prayer service in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel Friday at 8 p.m.

Born April 2, 1913 in Benton, son of John and Mary Sheeter Kern, he had lived in Ancell until the family moved here in 1942.

He was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

On July 12, 1938, he married Irene Jungers, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Kenneth Kern, student at Southeast State College in Cape Girardeau and Dan Kern, San Diego; one brother, Alvis Kern, Cape Girardeau; and one sister, Mrs. Joe Amrhein, Ilmo.

Ice Injures Bluff Residents

POPLAR BLUFF - Two more persons have been admitted to hospitals for treatment of injuries received in falls on ice.

Jim Ruble, councilman of the fifth ward and former mayor of Poplar Bluff, has been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital for treatment of a fractured right wrist.

Ruble said he fell Tuesday afternoon on ice near his store.

Mrs. Louise Kaiser, a resident of route five, has been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital after suffering a broken right ankle. Mrs. Kaiser was hurt in a fall on ice.

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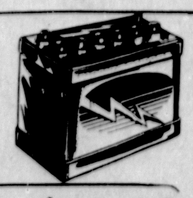

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